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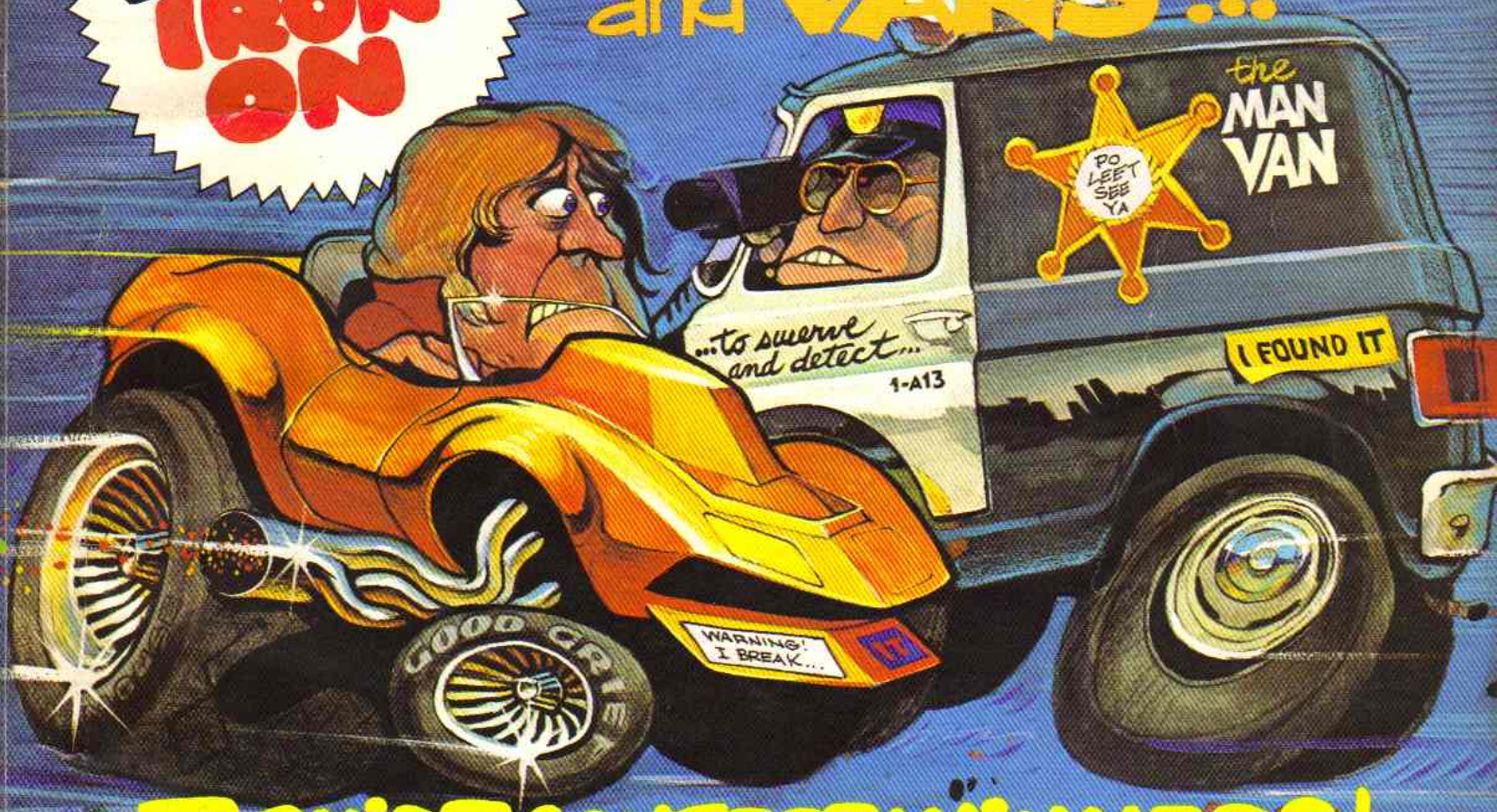

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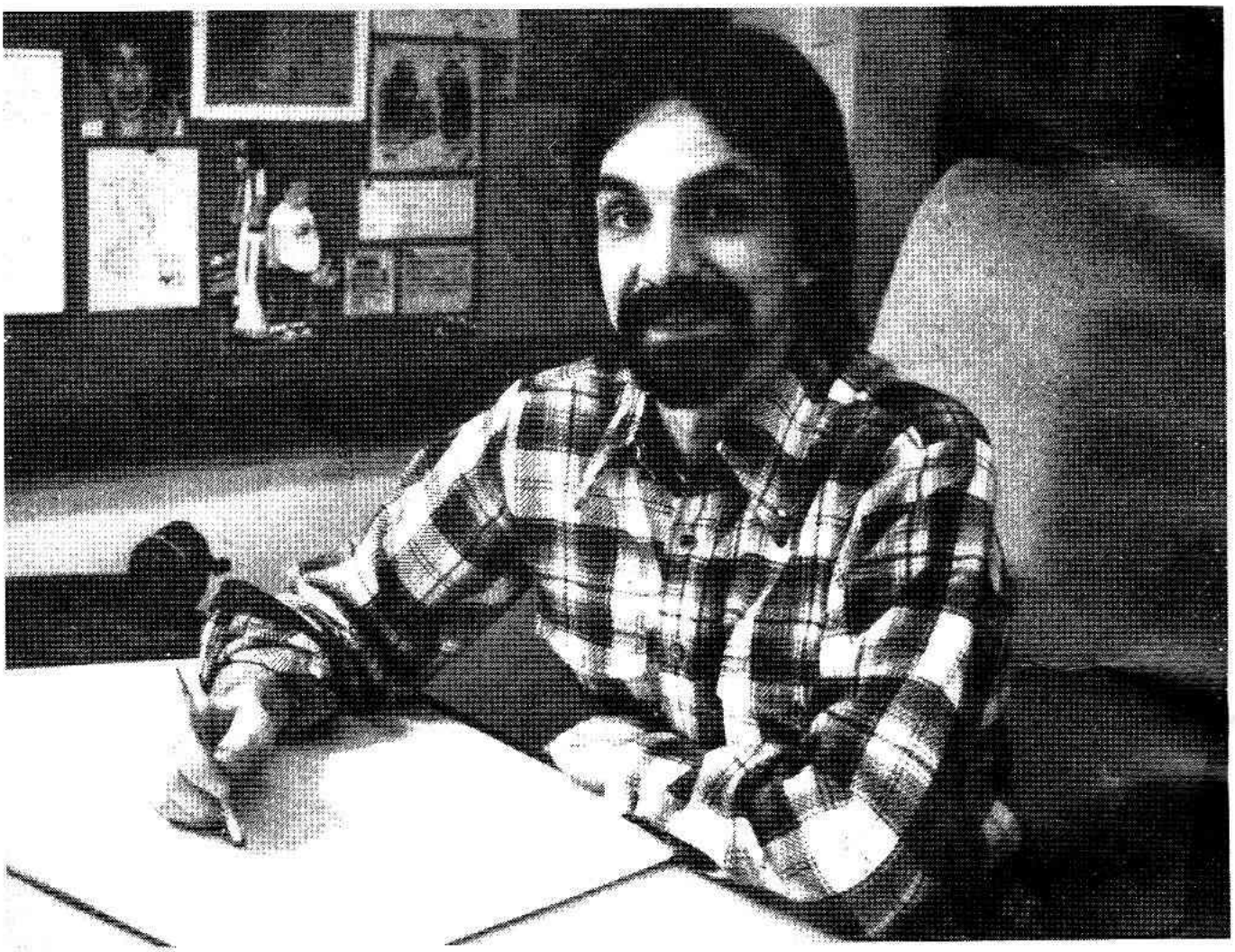

George Trosley

George Trosley was born in 1947. even though he hadn't asked to be. His early interest in art is perhaps traceable to the fact that his father was also similarly inclined (although neither slanted nor a professional). From chewing on his dad's pencils George found that not only don't they taste very good. but they produce much more interesting results when used to adorn the livingroom and hallway. It's too bad his mother wasn't much on 2 ½ foot high murals. But not to be daunted. George graduated from drooling in fingerpaints and stamping on crayons to the wonderful world of constructive art: cartoons and comic books. But even this was ho and hum until some early copies of CARtoons trickled into his hot little hands - Flipsville! Hot Dog! George then did cartoons for his school newspapers. cartoons for passing seagulls, cartoons for passing mailmen until finally the public schools begredgingly got their mitts out of his life and he moved on to the Hussian School of Commercial Art. Young George was very impressed. The teachers at Hussian were actually practicing commercial artists who taught a day or two a week. Real artists! George worked and worked and worked so he could be as good as they were. And finally he was - and working. just like them - 24 hours a day in a Philadelphia art studio. working tail and pencil and finger to the bone. But after three years of going in to work January 2nd and getting home just after Christmas dinner George threw up his hands. sharpened his pencils. gnawed a few bones and returned to his first love - cartooning. And he was good at it. . . . so good that shortly thereafter he quit the art studio job and cartooned night and day. in the shower. while mowing the lawn. . . . He also chose that time to marry a lovely lady named Susan. George expanded his cartooning to include many national magazines and Baby Andrea Trosley's cradle. He loves his wife. loves his work and family. but as you can see above. has a hard time with which end of a pencil to draw with and which end to chew. It's a hard life. George. and welcome to it.

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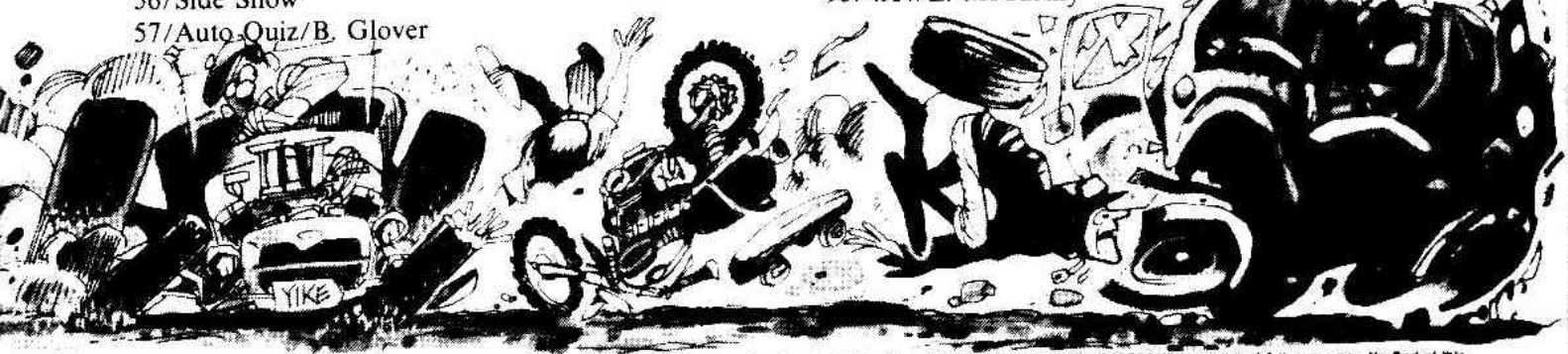

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IT'S YOUR 13 CENTS

Letters to this column should be addressed to: It's your 13¢/Quick Irving 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90069

I think your mag's jam. That's why I buy them. I just wanted to know . . . could you send me some back issues?

Victor Fusano
Los Angeles, California

—Traffic jam? Strawberry jam? Peanut butter and? BACK ISSUES . . (one more time!): send $2.00 for each ish and Tell Us What You Need!!!

I read your mag everytime it's on the stand . . . then I buy it if its worth it. Everything about your mag is great, even (gulp!) Hogg Ryder. Why don't you have any modified skateboard sections? My skatebboard has fenders, a headlight, a superman emblem . . and pretty soon mag wheels. For all you people who don't like Hogg Ryder, just think, it could be worse, they could put pictures of the editors in instead (yeecchh!). Anyway, keep CARtoons coming!!

Bob Hiler
Spring Arbor, Michigan

—May your mag wheels get rusty.

Could you give me Minnie Trux's address? I could give her happiness. When I was in the hospital about 6 years ago, I saw a mag called CYCLEtoons. Is it printed anymore? What is Quick Irving's real name? He is super cool. For all those guys who say "Kenworth is better than Peterbilt", or the other way around, I got news for you. They're both made by the same company, Paccar. Hogg Ryder is dumb. So is Fulldress Harley. I liked "Nazi Nostalgia Komix". You should have more cutouts. Crashland stunk. I don't have to tell you about Krass & Bernie—they're perfect. I think you should do an article about boats. Trosley and Ellefson are the BEST. Jim Grube is super cool, too. Don't stop printing CARtoons or I'll have to have my brother come down and beat you up.

Gary (CARtoons Freak) Gunnarsson
Lake Havasu, Arizona

—Right-y-O. CYCLEtoons is no longer in print—we is it! Is it true that London Bridge is falling down?

OK, now it is my turn. I'm not one who would complain much, but here goes . . . Ol' Quick Irving, guess you're first. It's about the Quickie Poll results in the March/April issue. I'm kinda disappointed to see most of the "people" don't like HOGG RYDER. The art work has been handled extremely well by both DENNIS ELLEFSON and ERROL McCARTHY. I'm going to miss HOGG and so with others. Oh yea. Something you forgot to ask in your poll: FAVORITE ARTIST. Which leads me to the next subject. I really get into the art work. I think, wait, I know that it's the art work that really turns people on to CARtoons. Ask some of my friends- . . . they will tell you. I like the way ELLEFSON, McCARTHY, LARTER, AUSTIN, TROSLEY, DEAL, ROBINS, WARKENTIN, and PAULETTI (not necessarily in that order), just to name a few of the "GREAT ONES", handle their pens. But who are these chumps, worse yet, turkeys, that go by the names of Grube, Dewey, and Barnett? Face it, you guys are the PITS! *PITS, PITS, PITS,* DO YOU HEAR ME?!!? YOU GUYS' ARTISTRY STINKS!!! Excuse please . . didn't mean to get rowdy like that. Recently everyone in the letters page has been asking for 'VETTES, VANS and ROGS. That's cool, but how about some EUROPEAN SPORT CARS? Say, like MG, LAMBORGHINI, FERRARI, MASERATI, PORSCHE, LOTUS, ALFA ROMEO, JAGUAR, AC COBRA, PANTERA, and a few others that I can't think of right off. Some of you CHEVY, MOPAR, FORD and RIG freaks may not know how great these beautiful, little, but extremely fast cars are, but you'll catch on, don't worry. In conclusion, all my draw-

ing inspiration comes from you "GREAT ONES" who take your time to glorify the pages of CARtoons with your very best natural ability, drawing cars that I am truly turned on by. At 18 I think I'm a half-decent artist.

Ron Freas
Sacramento, California

—I'd say you were half-decent if you only had your underwear on.

I've been reading your mag for a long time. I've seen people ask for certain vehicles. Nobody asks for Volkswagons. So I AM! My mom has had 3 of them. A bus, squareback, and a Dasher (Not to put down Camaros . . . they're my favorite, but our Dasher has so much pick-up that it beat a Camaro Rally Sport off the line and blew it's doors off). So let's get the Volkswagons into your mag! Let's hear it for Volkswagons, V-Dub fans!

Adam Nies
New Salem, North Dakota

—I V-Dub you Champion of the Four Cylinders!

I have two CARtoons . . July and August. Yeah, 2, that's right! These people slash me down here 'cause I own a mere 2. Well, ya gotta start somewhere, right? I didn't think you'd understand . . . The Force is truly with Krass and Bernie. When I am down and out I think of Krass and Bernie and Ellery Queen, and I'm ready. Last time I read your mag I busted my intestines and snapped my lungs laughing and I was prepared to croak. But don't worry, fans, I'm alright and tight.

John (Spasmo) Gismo
Spoke City, Pennsylvania

—You said it, Spasmo.

HI THERE (Smile)! Can I write instead of print? I'm going to anyway . . . Now, I think George Trosley is your best artist and you should hold onto him (not to squeeze him or nutin' like dat, but to keep him on the payroll) if you can. I like Bernie and Krass the best . . next there is John Larter, and two words describe his work: Beautiful, Beautiful. I like everyone on your "team". I love everything on wheels (skateboards, too). Den-Den . . can't forget about him—wish I could, though. Well, guys, nice yakin' wit ya, 10-4?

Joe Kavalak
Springhill, N.S., Canada

—T'was brillig.

I have to admit I haven't purchased your mag since October '76, but purchasing your September '77 mag, I see many improvements. Your idea for a larger mag is the greatest thing since the paper clip. I am sending an entry in to your van mural contest for two reasons: I need the bread and I would like to contribute to your already perfect mag. I am a Chevy and Yamaha fan and I am saving for a YZ-125. I wouldn't mind a few more MX bikes in your mag, but I guess its CARtoons, not BIKEtoons. I now solemnly swear to be a dedicated reader and join the rest of the smart CARtoons readers.

Doug Foster
Grand Centre, Alta., Canada

PS. Don't believe what you hear about us living in igloos. Its kinda civilized up here. We have oil companies, lotsa stores, lotsa food, cars, paved streets, running water . . . .

—Right. Running water and rampant oil companies go pipe-in-socket these days.

I think you mag and your artists are better than peanut butter! I've been buying your mag for 4 years and I've never written to you before . . . that is, until now. In July . . - on Skateboards . . then and now, the old kind of skateboard that you drew did not have wheels and trucks like that. The new ones however have trucks where never even thought of by skateboard manufacturers. I think your mag is worth the 75¢, but I think the cutout models are a waste of two good pages that a great artist like Den-Den or Quick Irving could fix up. Keep on pumpin' out the copies.

Darryl Lentz
Nanaimo, B.C., Canada *—I mouth, Den-Den artist. Never the twain shall meet . . . . . I hope.*

I just want you guys to know I don't think you magazine is so hot. You people ought to read Popular Hot Rodding. I have only been reading it for 1 year. I can tell it is the best in its field. Look on page 82 of the September '77 issue . . . look . . . just look.

Jimmy Griffin
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

—We looked, just looked. Now what? We still are CARtoons, and Popular Hot Rodding is still Popu-

lar Hot Rodding. 'Taint the same thing, y'know . . .

I think your mag is good. It's put together the way a magaizne should be . . no ads. I've been following CARtoons ever since you started it back in '75. In fact, I've been looking at CARtoons when Pappy Lemmons, Unk and the Varmints, and Hogg Ryder were on top. I think all your artists are great, especially John Larter (a Ford man like me!). What happened to "Car Spotters Handbook"? I look forward to seeing it, but I didn't find it in the July '77 issue. There's a couple or three things you could put in your mag: 1.) BIG JOHN JONES, 2.) some souped up tractor cartoons, and 3.) some souped up or custom Semi's. Anybody who likes to draw, ages 13-16, I'd be glad to hear from you.

Mike Van Orman
R. #1, Box 388-B, East River Road
Buchanan, Michigan 49107

—You trying to get me in dutch with Erica?

Hey Irv, how's the wife and puppies? Naw . . . just kiddin'. Hey, could you do me a favor please? Tell Errol McCarthy his dump truck in the August '77 issue (We Don't Have To Tell You . .) is just *super!!!* Tell whoever does "Wheel People" that its really *great!!!* Missed "Carspotters" this issue. Really enjoyed this issue, along with all your others. Would like to see more contests if its not too much of a hassle. I have an idea . . why don't ya have a long runnin' thingy about a girl (Minnie Trux). Tell M.I. Sane I'll trade him Rachel Ames' phone number fair and square for Den-Den. I'll throw in my sister, too!

I. Gotta B. Crazy
Downtown, U.S.A.

—1.) We like the way Errol dumps, too. 2.) The Free-Wheeling pen is Monte Wolverton, bizarre son of bizarre father-catoonist Basil Wolverton. 3.) Most things about girls are long-running 4.) I don't care what you do about Rachel and Dennis, as long as they get out of here so I can have a private office!

I've been reading CARtoons forever . . . five years now, and its still my favorite mag. Krass and Bernie are cool, McCarthy's "We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next!" is about the best thing you have got going, and Hogg Ryder is allright, too (although I would like to see Den-Den draw the strip once in a while). The change was for the better (you do remember the change, don't you?), and the new artists are great. I dig the big rigs a lot 'cause I work in a truck stop. How about a word for all us pump-jockeys? Everybody talks about KW's and Petes all the time, so I'm gonna put in a word about the heavy haulers like Marmon, Diamond Reo, and Autocar. I'm also glad to see Corresponding Erica. I got my name in your magazine a few years back and I met some beautiful people through the mails. Even got to meet a couple of them in person. Everybody had to go their own way, do I'm not writing to any anymore. If any of my old pen-pals want to drop a line, or some new ones, my address is in the February '74 issue. Keep up the good work.

Fred Coles (17)
"Wyoming Moonshiner"
KFD 2861

—My, my, how vintage of you. I, personally, haven't changed a bit in ages and don't intend to. Rachel has a word for pump-jockeys, but she won't tell it to me. You're right, Diamond Reo's speak well of you. Change the oil, we'll get back to you later.

Dear Mr. Editor: For the last 3 to 4 years I have been a contented & loyal reader of CARtoons & I have noticed that CARtoon's staff have been very detailed in their home projects & Rod & Van owners suggestions . . for example, the "Hot To Install a Cork Dashboard" project which was so detailed in directions that the job was done with no complications, but to my dismay, as I was traveling East (or West . . . ?) on the New Jersey Turnpike (& totally lost), I noticed a lone newsstand. I quickly stopped & say one last issue of CARtoons, so I thought I should buy the mag & try & figure out where I was . . . so as I sat in my '72 GMC van, I happened upon your all-purpose map, and the relief shot through me with the speed of a 550 Hemi on a tricycle (got my drift?), but this was soon changed to horror when I turned to the reverse side of the map to find where I was going, & there wasn't any reverse side. After a violent search, I found nothing except a statement telling me to write you a nasty letter, which I couldn't do, because everyone is allowed a mistake, but I would be very relieved if the conclusion of your map was published in your next issue as I am slowing dying of starvation. THANK YOU & YOURS TRULY!!

Chris St. Peter
Springhill, N.S., Canada

—Any relation to the Man Upstairs?

Ladies, Gentlemen, Honored Guests, and those of you who might have just wandered in. I am here in a letter just to say your mag is one of the true greats. PLAYBOY and PENTHOUSE can't expand into anything more, but your mag can. Your writers are very creative and artistic.

Del Hanson
Saskatoon, Saskachewan
Canada

—Funny you should put it that way, but thanks.

Just finished Issue 100 of CARtoons . . . I gotta tell ya, your mag is BOSS! Special art thanks go to Errol McCarthy, George Trosley, Gunner Lindfors, Steve Austin, and Jim Grube! My favorite story was The Ultimate Dirt Machine. I'd really love to see a little story about Dune Buggys or Hopped Up School buses by Fresh Fish. I really like Krass and Bernie, but for once I'd like to see Bernie bein' the hero.

Mike Thomas
Pensacola, Florida

PS. Keep bringin' them Contests on! How about one with tractors?

—Don' see many Hopped Up School Buses these days, do ya?

Now that I've got your attention, I love your mag. It's great! How about some Rolls and Cadillacs and stuff like that? You should have a contest where you make up a song or verse about CARtoons. Your van section was Ace. What's Stein going to do now that he's been cancelled? Maybe he should do some contests. Glad to hear you're going some big rigs. You should do a rig that has a custom-

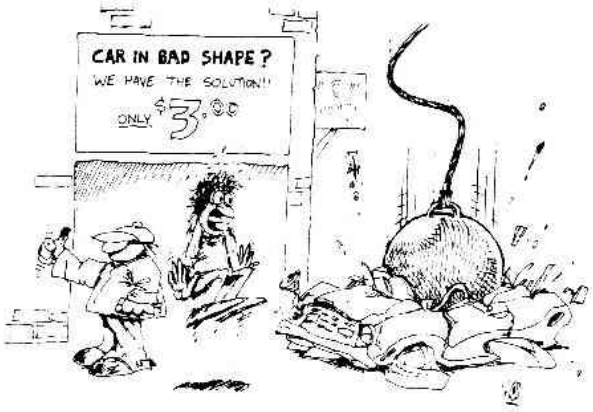
"Wow . . . this really *is* the pits!"

ized trailer with a bedroom, TV, fireplace and stuff like that. One thing you shouldn't of done was to put the cut-out van on the back of the contest. But rejoice, I forgive ya (as long as I win the contest!). Keep up the good work! Be readin' ya.

Norman Borau

gerate. Keith Stoffer, you better enter your Ford in the Winter Nationals with the funny cars. I'll invite you down to race me. A 70½ Z-28 Camaro 350 that hits 10.91 in the quarter at 125 miles per hour. I like CARtoons—they're fun to read. And I'm going to tell my friends about it. I'm a Chevy man as you can tell. All you Chevy

a mag like CARtoons to sell. We will send you our first copy. Free. We'll probably sell it for 30 cents since there are three of us. 10 cents apiece. How about some cartoons about Choppers and Pickups with big wide wheels in the back and little wide wheels in the front-..with a C.B. in it. I entered your Big Rig contest and so did my



Your mag is really super cool. My friends and I think you dudes should have a whole issue devoted to 'Vettes and Porsches . . . cool, eh? And I think you should drop Hogg Ryder. He's a Turkey! But I really grooved out on your Sunset on the Desert. Outta sight . . coolest yet. Well, gotta split!

Jeff Cummings
Ogden, Utah

—We got 'Vettes in the works!

Howdy, CARtoons. When I first read Crash and Burning I almost flipped. But anyways, I did enjoy it. I also liked the contests and "We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next". I only have one suggestion: please put in some lift-out pics. And if any girls around 12 years old want to write a blond haired, blue eyed, Californian who loves Rock 'n Roll, blah, blah, blah, please send . . .

John Miller
Vista, California

I'm going to write a little message about cars. When people write about their cars or the ones they like, some of them kind of exag-

fans are cool. Well, I have to go out and wax my car. Bye.

Tom Sallee
Milton-Freewater, Oregon

—You fairly wax lyrical, Tom.

I really like your mag. I always try to get it. Your "And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next" page is far-out. Also, your "Car-zie Nightmares" is cool, too!

Kevin Atkinson
Marion, Iowa

—Darn chilly around here . . .

I really like your CARtoon comics! 'Like Krass and Bernie, Hogg Ryder, Big John Jones, and Car Spotters. I buy every month and read it in one night. CARtoons gives you the true facts.

Tim Lloyd
Denver, Colorado

—How much does a month cost? Can you order months by the year?

I love your new mag. Especially your August Big Rigs. I'm making

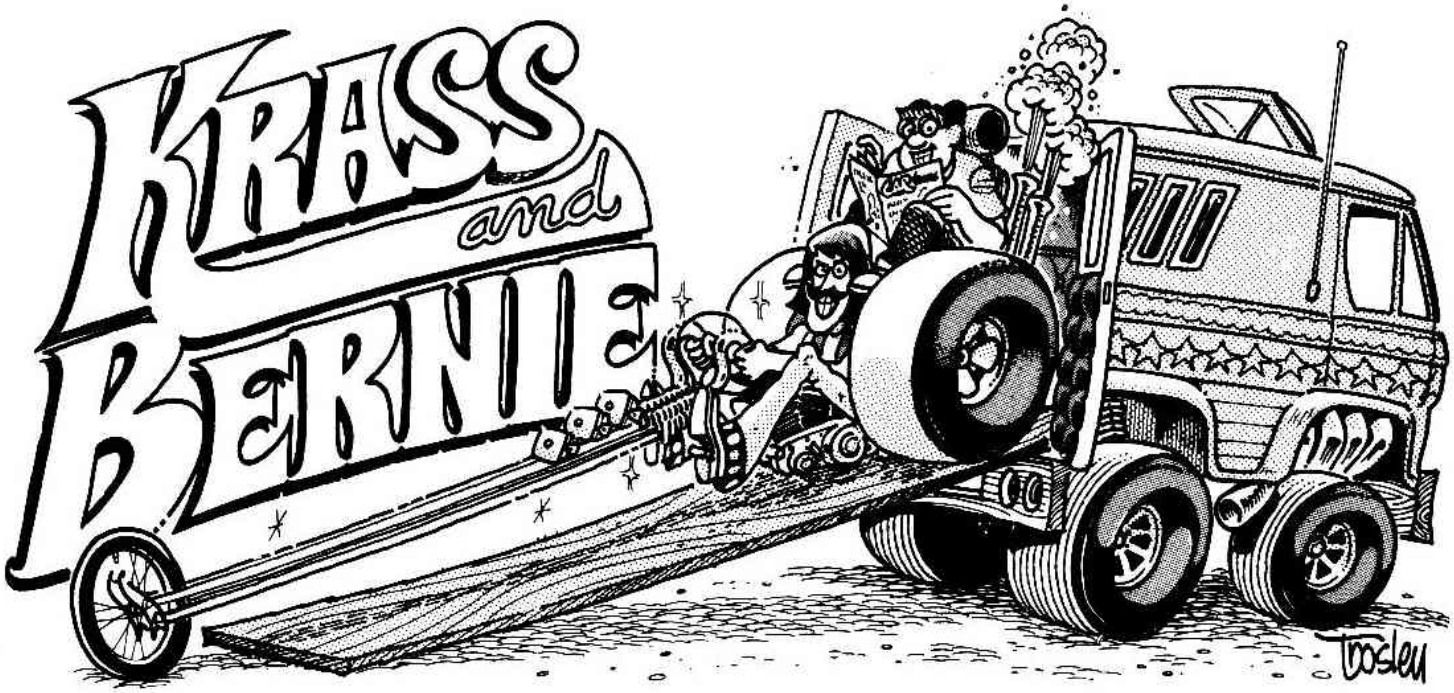
friends, too. Ronald Lipking is a groovy artist. You got a new fan. Keep up the good work.

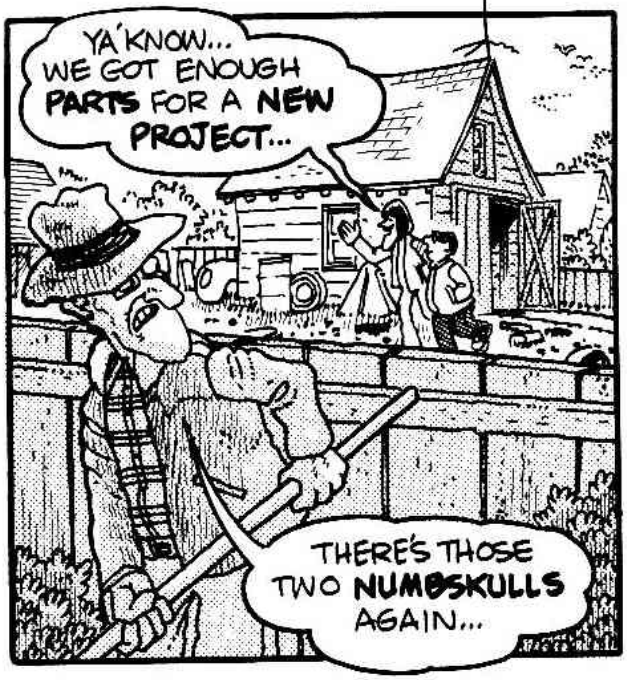
Bobby Strother
Orleans, Indiana

—We're waiting, we're waiting!

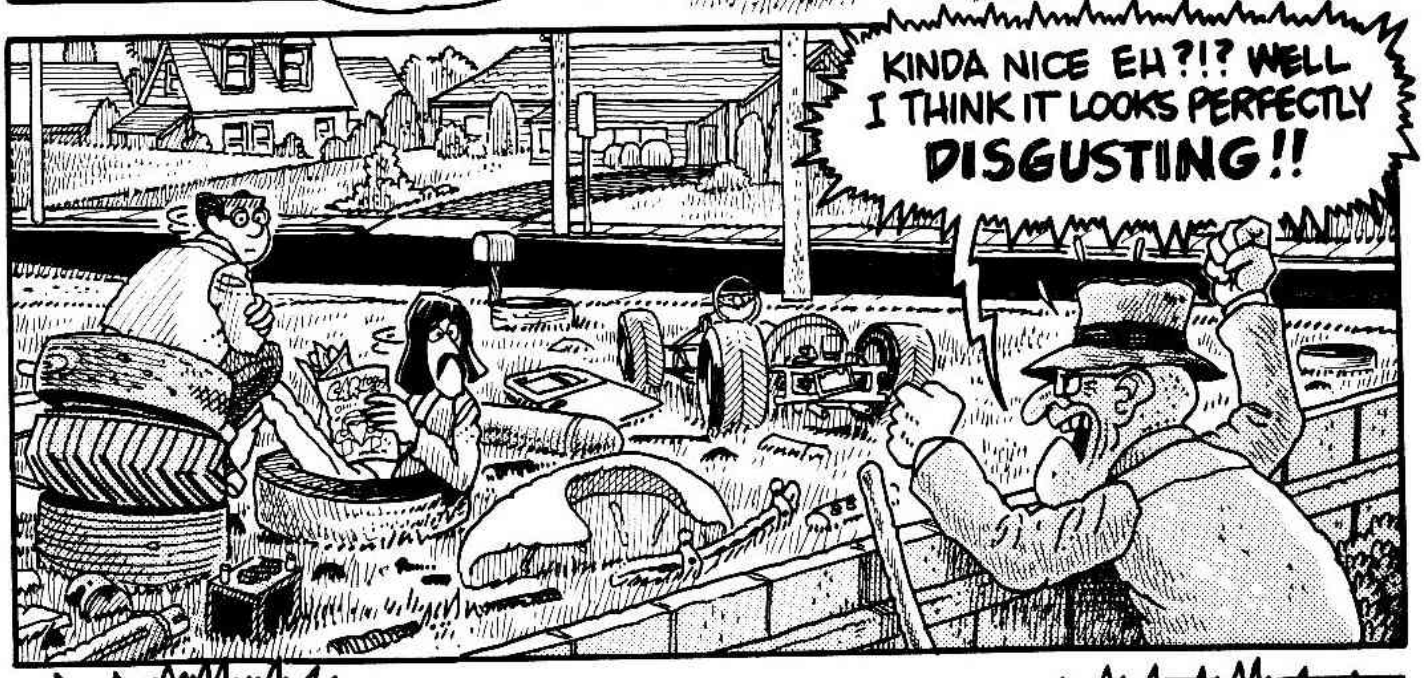
So, that be it for this issue. Before we fly off here we'd like to welcome two new people. Forrest Plesko who did the "Dunesday" spread. Forrest is the Cartoon Editor at one of those big men's mags and when he came by with the roughs we grabbed 'em up. We love those "send the cartoonist out in the field" things. Next, Shawn Kerri. Shawn is a GIRL cartoonist and is a mere 19 years old (you should see her). Red hair, green eyes and 34-28-34. Shawn did the "Valley of the Grungi" story and for her first time we think it's pretty darn good. Let's hear from you about this issue so I can get a raise from Den-Den and keep Erica in her place.
Quick Irving.

KRASS and BERNIE

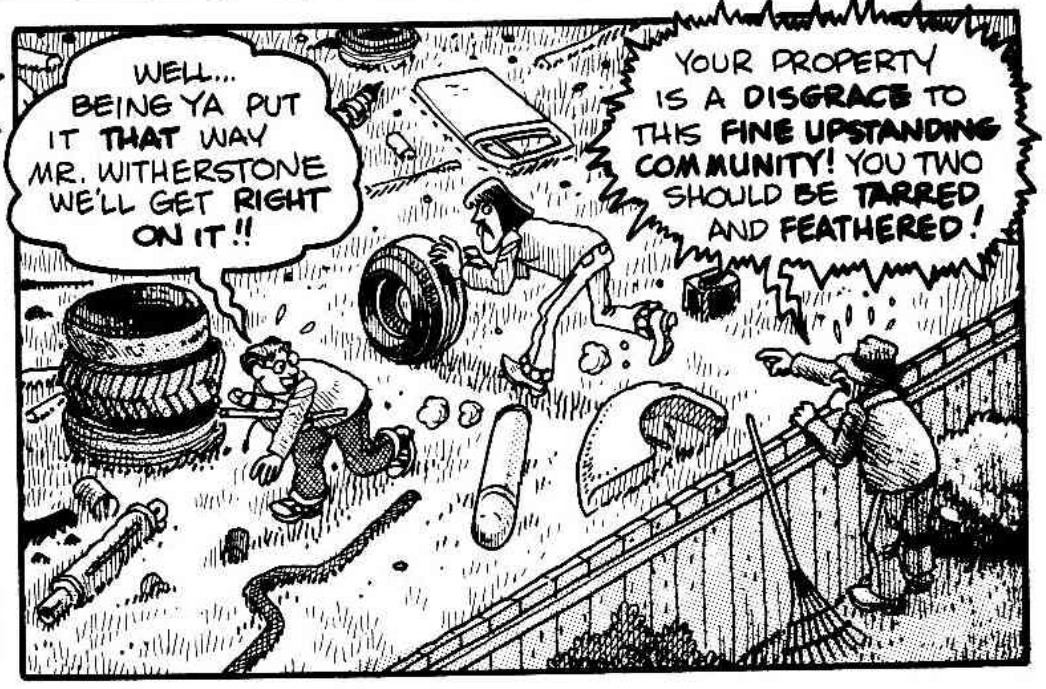



YA'KNOW... WE GOT ENOUGH PARTS FOR A NEW PROJECT...
THERE'S THOSE TWO NUMBSKULLS AGAIN...

BUT ONE NEEDS MOTIVATION FOR SUCH MONUMENTAL TASKS...
ANYWAY... IT'S KINDA' NICE JUST HAVIN' ALL THESE PARTS AROUND!


KINDA NICE EH?!? WELL I THINK IT LOOKS PERFECTLY DISGUSTING!!

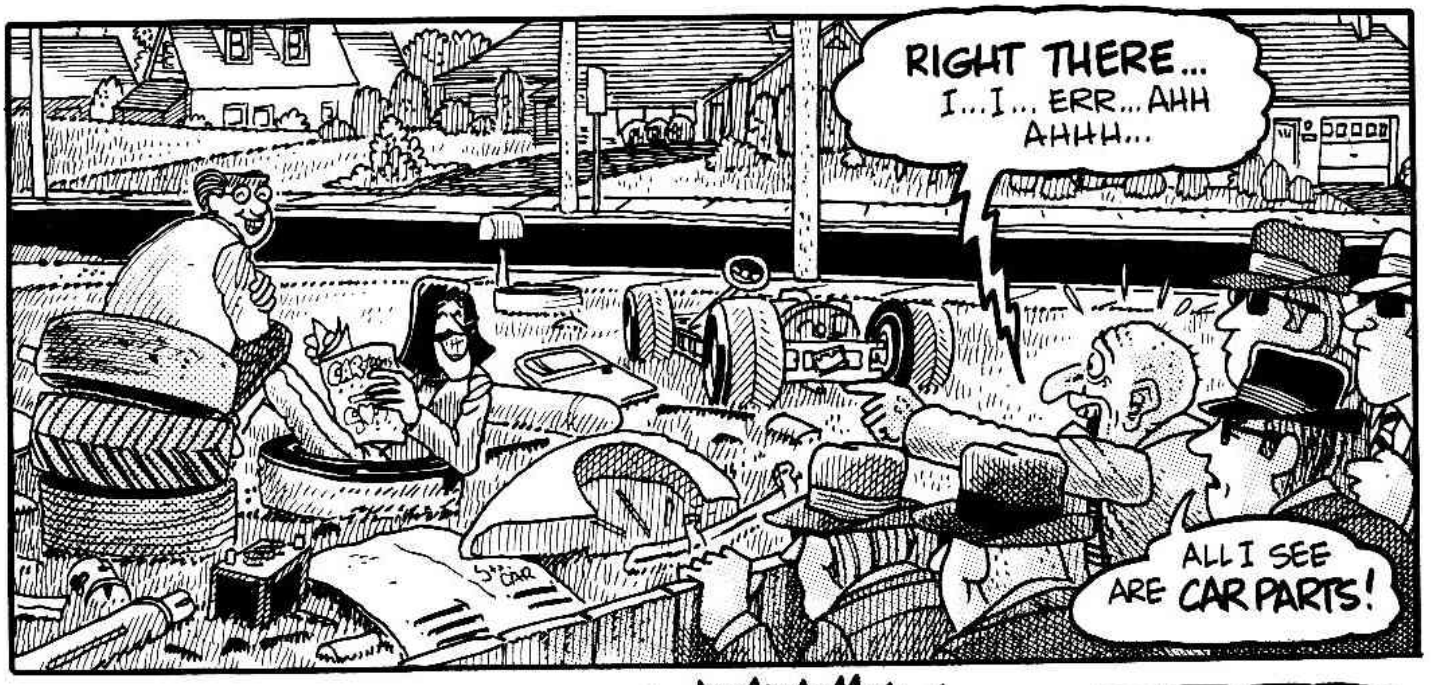
EITHER CLEAN IT UP OR I CALL THE COPS!!


WELL... BEING YA PUT IT THAT WAY MR. WITHERSTONE WE'LL GET RIGHT ON IT!!
YOUR PROPERTY IS A DISGRACE TO THIS FINE UPSTANDING COMMUNITY! YOU TWO SHOULD BE TARRED AND FEATHERED!

HOURS LATER...
WELL... IT'S ALL CLEANED UP, KRASS...
PHEW... YEA!
BUT NOW WE'RE UP TO OUR EARS IN CAR PARTS IN HERE!
WELL THEN... THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO... LET'S BUILD A STAR CAR OUT OF IT ALL!
DYNAMITE!
WE'LL CUT DOWN THIS OLD DUNE BUGGY FRAME FOR A START...
YEA... WITH VERY STREAMLINED FENDERS!
NEXT MORNING...
BANG BANG ALL NIGHT LONG! THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO TODAY IS GIVE THOSE TWO A PIECE OF MY MIND!!!
BANG! BANG. BANG! BANG BANG!
WELL... MAYBE NOT THE FIRST THING EXACTLY...
AND...
OKAY... NOW LET ME AT 'EM!!! LET ME AT 'EM!!!

WELL I'LL BE... I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY OWN EYES!!
THEIR YARD IS CLEAN!
HMMMMM... MAYBE A BIT TOO CLEAN...
I DON'T TRUST THOSE TWO... THIS IS VERY SUSPICIOUS...
MEANWHILE INSIDE...
DIG ME WITH MY TINTED HELMET AND AUTHENTIC LUBE GUN!
GREAT! OPEN THE DOORS SO I CAN MAKE A TEST RUN AROUND THE GARAGE A COUPLE TIMES...
KB-1
ENGINE SOUNDS GREAT DOESN'T IT KRASS?
YEA!
I CAN'T SEE A THING THROUGH THOSE DIRTY WINDOWS...
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?
DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA
GET IT ON!
CHH
URP
ULP!
YO! LOOK OUT!!
HELP ME! HELP ME!! A U.F.O. IS ATTACKING ME! HELLLLP!

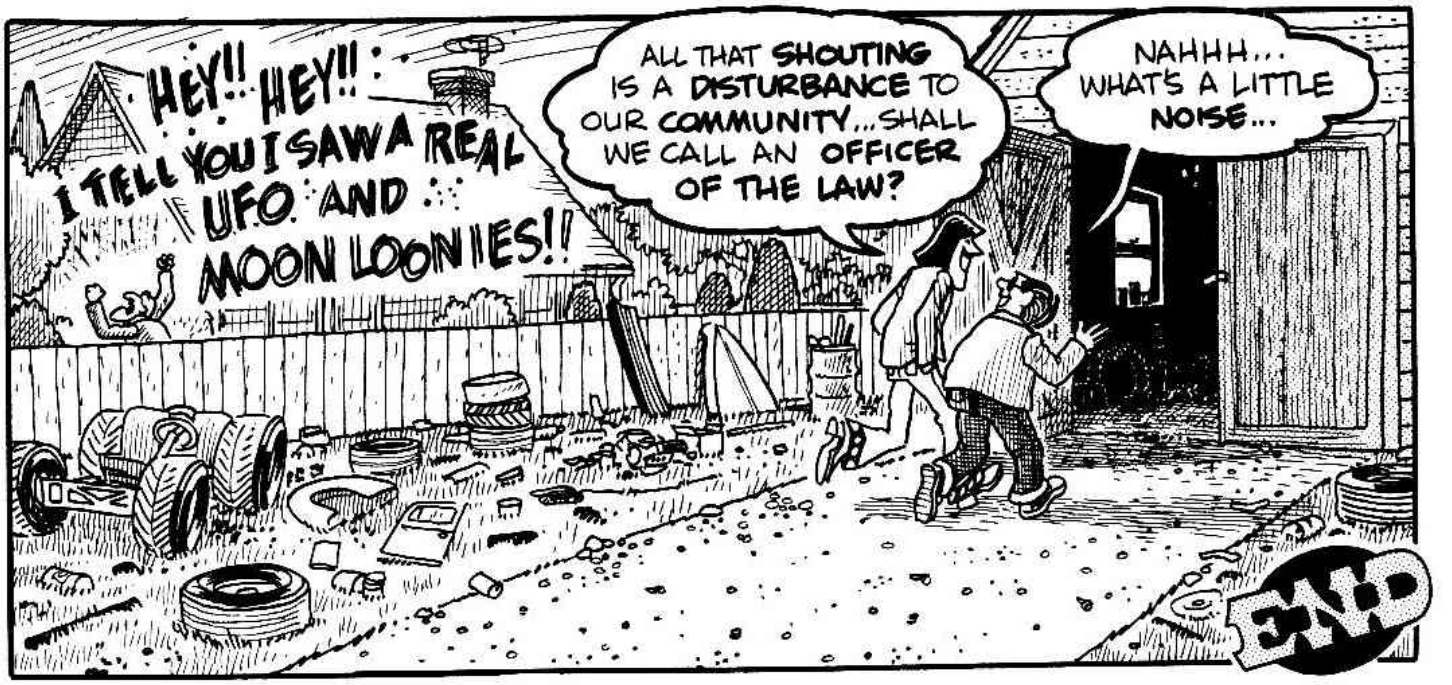
WOW... OLD MAN WITHERSTONE ACTUALLY THINKS I'M A U.F.O.!
SHIFT!
HA! THE STAR CAR DESIGN IS A SUCCESS!
KB-1
Star CAR
HELPME! SOMEBODY HELPME!!
MR. WITHERSTONE... WAIT A MINUTE...
YAAAAA!! A MOON LOONIE!
WAAAAAA
STAY AWAY FROM ME!! YAAAAAA!!
BUT...
KB-1
SCREEEE
OPERATOR!! GET ME THE F.B.I.! THE C.I.A.! THE STATE POLICE!!! NASA!! WASHINGTON! MY MOMMY!
IT'S A... U.F.O.!!
WE GOTTA' GET RID OF OUR "U.F.O."
...AN' QUICK!
SOON...
F.B.I.
C.I.A.
I.C.U.
NASA
N.H.R.A.
I THINK IT'S EATEN MY TWO YOUNG NEIGHBORS!

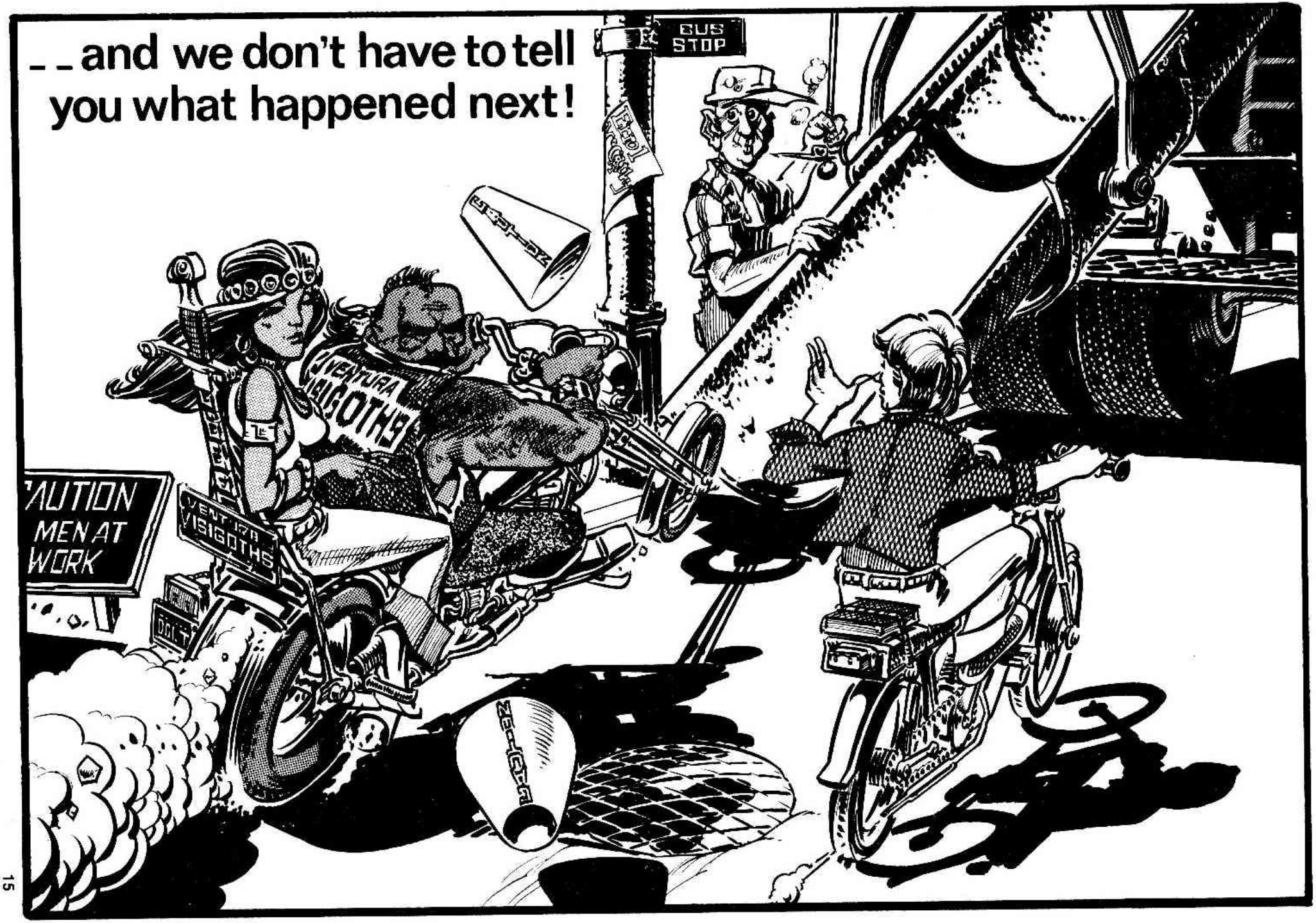

RIGHT THERE... I...I... ERR... AHH AHHH...
ALL I SEE ARE CAR PARTS!

OKAY YOU TWO... WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY U.F.O.?!?

MY U.F.O.!! MY MOON LOONIES!!
PLEASE, SIR...

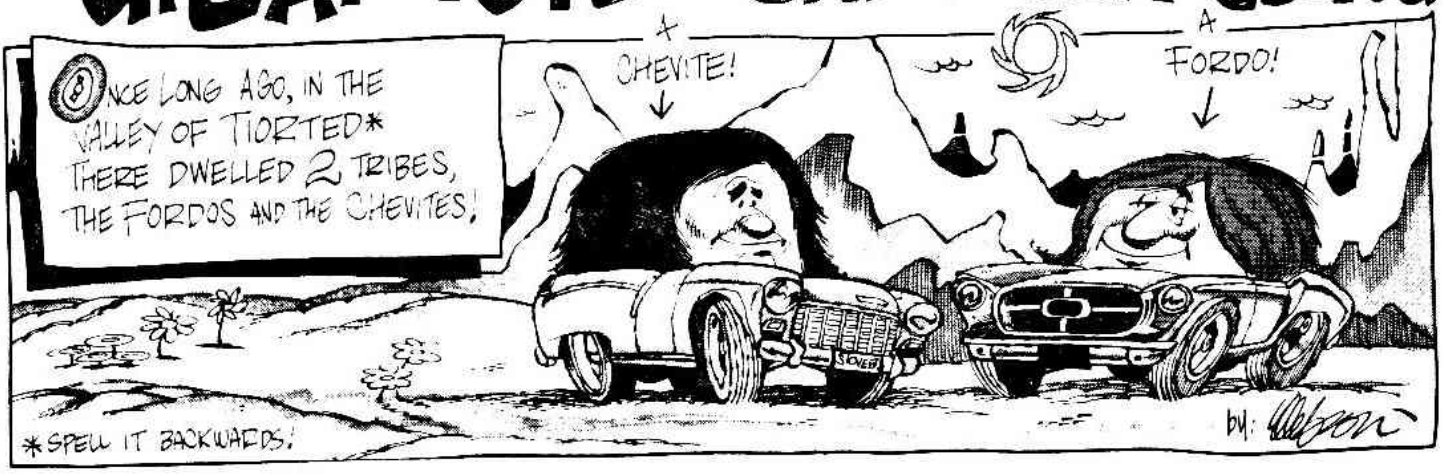
THAT'S RIGHT, CHIEF... JUST ANOTHER WIERDO WITH A FALSE U.F.O. SIGHTING...
SIR... PLEASE!!
U.F.O.!! MOON LOONIES!

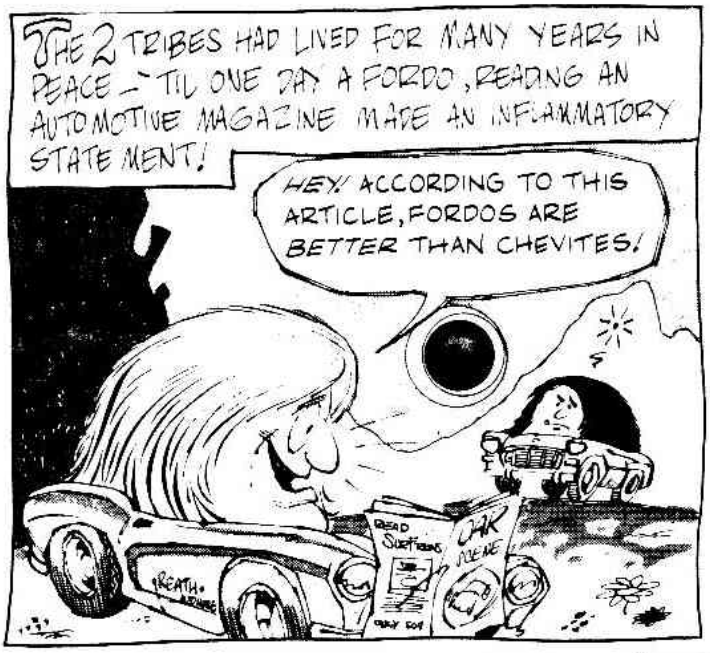

HEY!! HEY!! I TELL YOU I SAW A REAL U.F.O. AND MOON LOONIES!!
ALL THAT SHOUTING IS A DISTURBANCE TO OUR COMMUNITY... SHALL WE CALL AN OFFICER OF THE LAW?
NAHHH... WHAT'S A LITTLE NOISE...
END

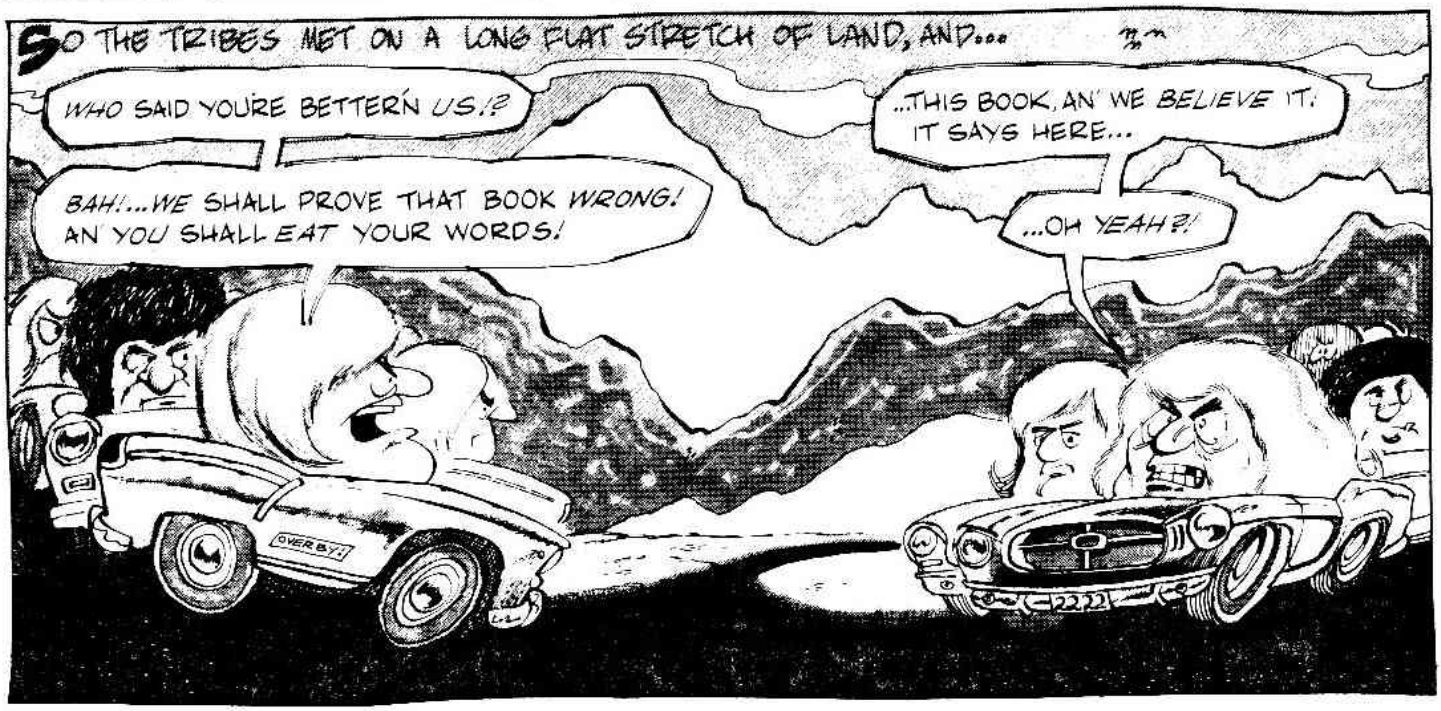

_ _ and we don't have to tell you what happened next!
BUS STOP
VENTURA VISIGOTHS
VENTURA VISIGOTHS
CAUTION MEN AT WORK

AND NOW, A HIP FANTASY ALONG THE LINES OF THE CURRENT SCENE, WE CALL IT...

The GREAT FORDO-CHEVITE UP RISING



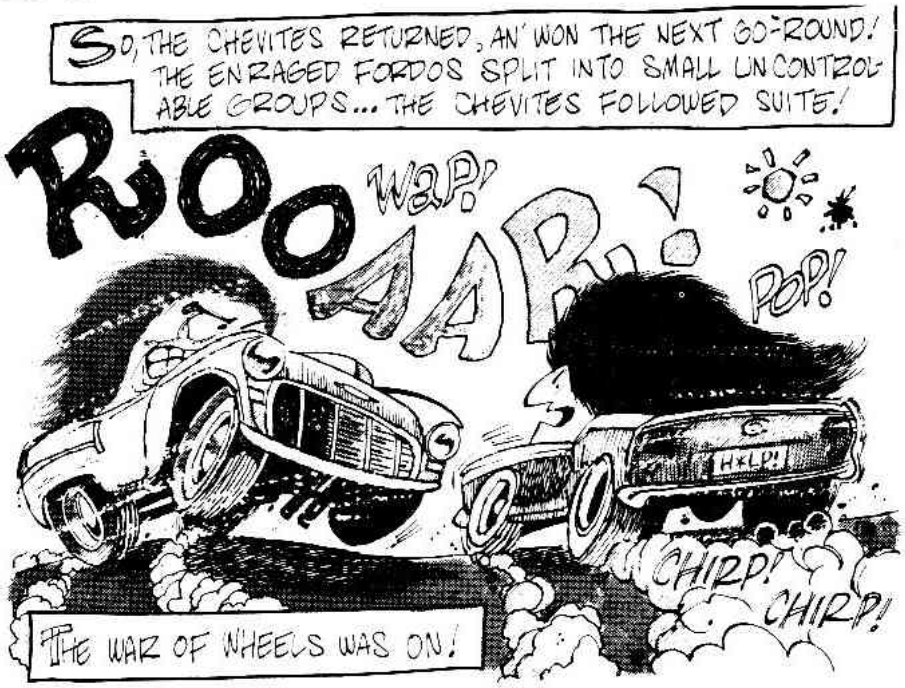




WE PROPOSE A RACE!...YOUR BEST AGAINST OURS!
...YOU'RE ON, CHEVITE!

AND IT CAME TO PASS... THE GREAT RACE!...OF COURSE THE FORDOS WON!
BRAPP!
GROAN!
SPUCK! POK! WHEEZ!
THE DEFEATED CHEVITES FLED IN EXILE TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE VALLEY!

THE TROUBLE IS THE FORDOS HAVE A MORE POWERFUL MILL! WE MUST OVERHAUL OUR ENGINES, THEN WE CAN STOMP THE FORDOS!
YES!
A GOOD PLAN!
STOVE BOLTS RULE!

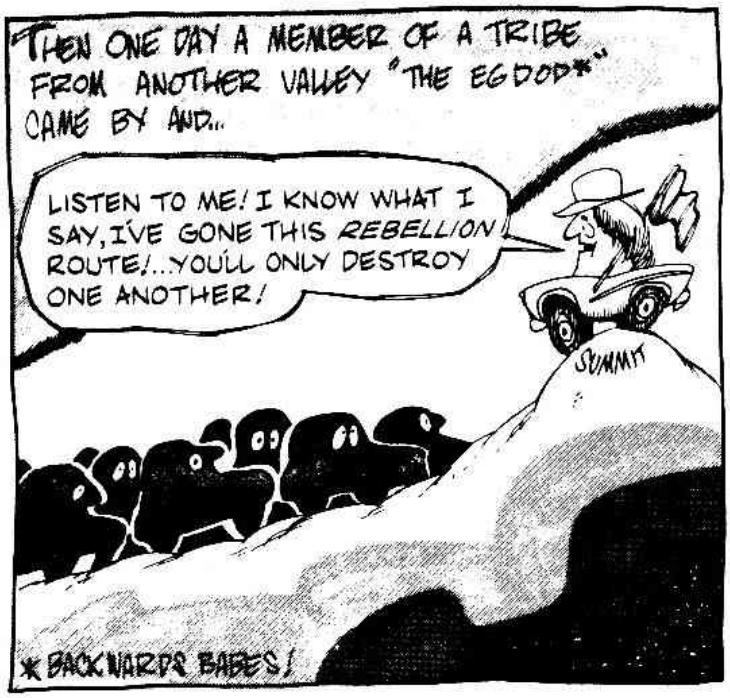

SO, THE CHEVITES RETURNED, AN' WON THE NEXT GO-ROUND! THE ENRAGED FORDOS SPLIT INTO SMALL UNCONTROLABLE GROUPS... THE CHEVITES FOLLOWED SUITE!
ROOAR!
WAP!
POP!
HELP!
CHIRP! CHIRP!
THE WAR OF WHEELS WAS ON!

THE FORDOS BEEFED UP THEIR MILLS EVEN MORE...
brap! wap! zap!
BRING ON DEM CHEVITES!

AND OF COURSE THE CHEVITES DID THE SAME.
K-ROMP!
BME
screee!!
UNDER THE STRAIN, MILLS WERE LUNCHING LEFT AN' RIGHT!

DID YA HEAR 'BOUT LEROY?
D..DID HE WIPE OUT?
YEAH...(SOB!)
HE WAS A GOOD CAR...I'LL (SNIFF) MISS HIM!

SOON THE VALLEY WAS LITTERED WITH JUNKED FORDOS AND CHEVITES!
...GLUK!


THEN ONE DAY A MEMBER OF A TRIBE FROM ANOTHER VALLEY "THE EGDOD*" CAME BY AND..
LISTEN TO ME! I KNOW WHAT I SAY, I'VE GONE THIS REBELLION ROUTE!...YOU'LL ONLY DESTROY ONE ANOTHER!
SUMMIT
* BACKWARDS BABES!

I THINK HE'S RIGHT! THIS FIGHTING IS WIPING US OUT!
TRUE, WHAT DIFF. WHO'S THE FASTEST, OR THE BEST?!
I SAY IT'S TIME TO LIVE AS BROTHERS! IT'S TIME FOR PEACE!
YEAH!

SO, PEACE AGAIN MADE THE SCENE... IN FACT...
SAY, MARVIN, WHAT KINDA CAR IS THAT?!
...THEY CALL IT A CHEVORD!
CAR-IN
CAR-AZY!
AN' IT IS — THE END!

VETTE SET

I HOPE YOU WONT TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY...
VVRUMPP
WHAT?
VUMP
VUMP
...I'VE OFTEN WONDERED HOW AN UGLY, STUPID, PIMPLY, LOUT LIKE YOURSELF CAN MAKE IT WITH SO MANY CHICKS??
GOOD QUESTION !!
I HAVE TO ADMIT GIRLS USED TO FIND ME UNATTRACTIVE UNTIL I WORKED OUT A SCHEME TO CHANGE MY IMAGE...
WUMP
WUMP
WUMP
WUMP
WUMP
S-SCHEME ???
YEAH,...PERHAPS I COULD BEST ILLUSTRATE HOW TO ATTRACT CHICKS WITH AN ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION...
FIRST,...FIND A HANGOUT WHERE THE SINGLE CHICK IS LIKELY TO CONGREGATE.
SINGLES CITY
THE "where boy meets girl" CAFE
WUMP
WUMP
WUMP

NEXT... I WALK IN AND SAY IN A LOUD VOICE.
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR FINDING THE KEYS TO MY "VETTE", INNKEEPER.
HUH? WHAT KEYS ???
HE'S GOT A VETTE !!
I SAW HIM FIRST !!
SQUEEL! A "VETTE"!!
WOW!
HEG MINE!
SHALL WE BOOGIE, MY DEARS..
WOW!
THE VERY NEXT DAY....
IWANNAVETTE!! IWANNAVETTE!! IWANNAVETTE!!!
ACME CHEVY AGENCY
SIGN HERE.
HEE-HEE.. I'LL HAVE TO SLAP 'EM DOWN WITH A TIRE IRON!! HEE-HEE-HEE!
GET READY, CHICKS... HERE COMES MR. NUMBER ONE!!
I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR FINDING THE KEYS TO MY "VETTE".. ...INNKEEPER!!
HUH? WHAT KEYS ??

..UH..I..SAID..."I WANT TO THANK..." ..UH HEY!!
WHERE ARE ALL THE GIRLS?
YOU TELL ME.
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN ???
...IT ALL STARTED ABOUT A WEEK AGO WHEN THIS WEIRDO CAME IN AND THANKED ME FOR FINDING THE KEYS TO HIS "VETTE... WHEN THE GIRLS HEARD HE OWNED A VETTE THEY ALL WANTED A RIDE NATURALLY...
NATURALLY.
A COUPLE OF OTHER GUYS SAW WHAT WAS GOING DOWN SO THEY TRIED THE SAME ACT...
NO!
IN THE PAST HOUR 26 GUYS HAVE CAME IN HERE WITH THE "KEYS TO THE VETTE" ROUTINE AND PICKED UP EVERY CHICK IN THE HOUSE...
OH SOB.
MONTHS LATER
WHY DID YOU LEAVE CIVILIZATION AND BECOME A GURU HERE ON THIS ISOLATED MOUNTAIN IN HIMALAYA?
IT IS FAR BETTER TO SIT IN SOLITUDE THAN GET RUST ON YOUR SIDE PIPES, TURKEY!
the end

Side Show

We welcome ideas to this feature. The basic idea is to come up with a van mural that the other readers can color in with colored pencils. We pay $10.00 for each one used. Send your mural to: Side Show/CARtoons 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles, Ca. 90069

Joey Borer
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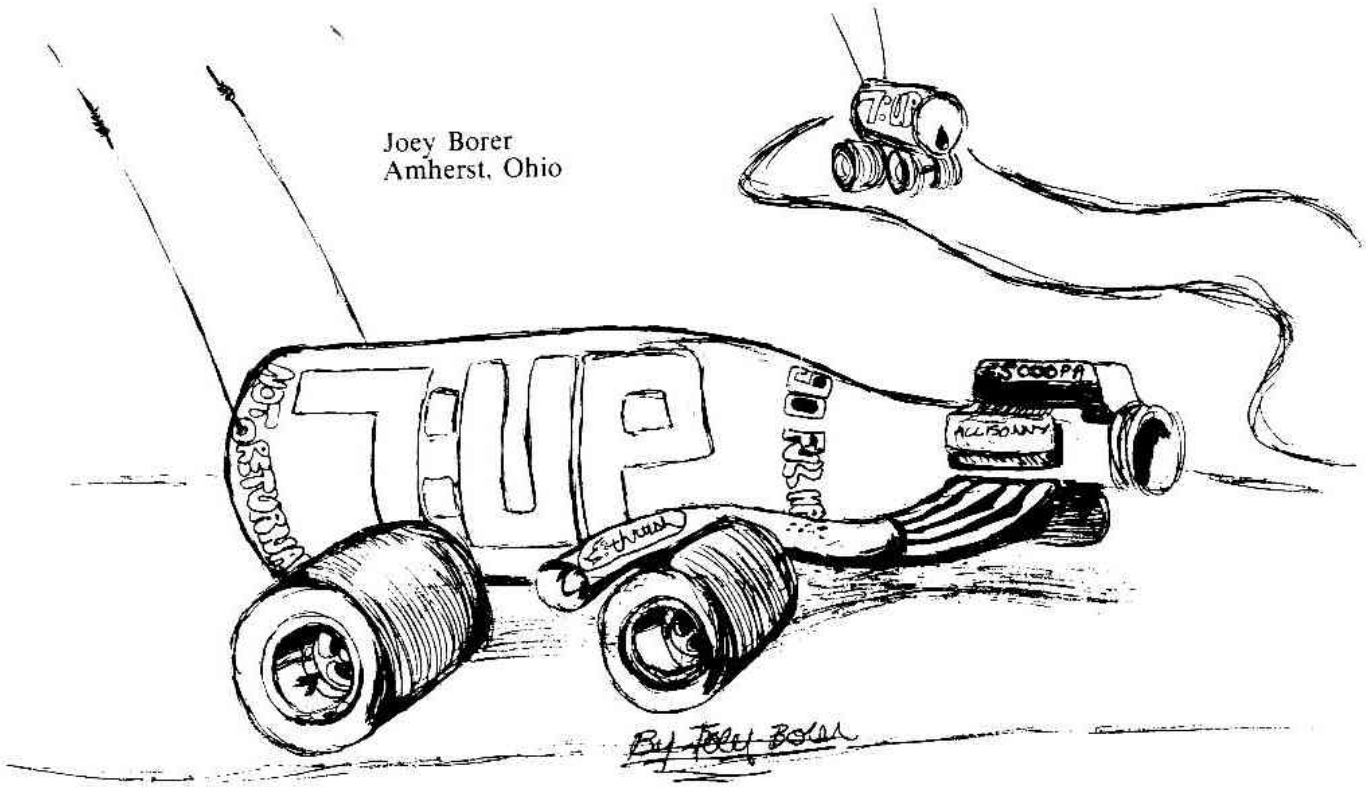

Dennis Champion
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CARtoon's QUICK COMEBACKS WHEN STOPPED BY SMOKEY by Bruce W. Glover

No matter how good a driver you may be, one of these days, you'll see the bright blue flashes of Smokey's bubble machine in your rear view. Now is the time to prepare for that day. Memorize the following pat answers and please, *please* don't tell them where you got'em.

1. A cop stops you while you're busy hotwiring a car. You now say:
   A. "Can I help it if Ford doesn't supply the keys?"
   B. "I flushed 'em down the pay john by mistake."
   C. "Just can't quite get the hang of it. Care to try?"
   D. "Oh, I'm sorry. Is this yours?"

2. Smokey thinks you bent the speed limit a little bit. He screams, "Do you know how fast you were going?" Thinking fast, you say:
   A. "What do I get if I guess right?"
   B. "I just got the engine tuned and it idles at 65 mph."
   C. "You mean this isn't the drag strip?"
   D. "My teenage son'll never believe this!"

3. When you're stopped by smokey 'cause your kids are making funny faces at him, you answer:
   A. "Feel free to make faces back at 'em."
   B. "The kids were making the faces, ticket them."
   C. "His braces hurt, that's all."
   D. "They were only eating lemons, officer."

4. A smart alecky Big Apple city kitty stops you and asks, "What are we doing without our glasses?" You counter with:
   A. "I don't know about you, but I was driving."
   B. "You wear glasses, too? Where are they?"
   C. "Just need 'em when I want to see something."
   D. "But those hitchikers are *so* distracting!"

5. Super Trooper pulls you and your dirt bike over for riding without lights. The first thing he asks is, "Okay Evil Kenivel, where's your helmet?" Come back with:
   A. "My Stetson won't cut it, huh?"
   B. "But I just got a permanent."
   C. "How 'bout loaning me one of yours?"
   D. "The color clashes with my lime green jump suit."

6. After a tipsy New Years Eve party, you prang a cop car, see blue lights flashing in your rear view, and stop. When smokey walks up, hand him your:
   A. Your hunting license.
   B. Your credit cards.
   C. Your extra bottle.
   D. Your wife.

7. While tooling through a small southern village, the local sherrif stops you and says, "I guess you know why I stopped ya." Quick as a flash you answer:
   A. "Are the kids makin' obscene gesture at you again?"
   B. "You were gettin' lonely and wanted someone to talk to?"
   C. "It wouldn't be because I was doing 125 mph in a 15 mph school zone, would it?"
   D. "How about a hint."

8. When your seven year old poodle has an attack, you let loose of the steering wheel to help him and cream the side of a van. The smokey asks you, "What happened?" Answer:
   A. "You don't know either, huh?"
   B. "I'm sorry, I don't talk to strangers."
   C. "Ask the guy in the van. He's the culprit."
   D. "I decided to rearrange that van's side."

SOUL & SON
SOUL & SON
SOLE PROPRIETORS
AUTO PARTS
CLINKITY CLANK
POW
CLUNK
SKREEP
STEPPENWAGEN
EVER'TIME I TRY TO CATCH A LITTLE SHUT-EYE, THAT KID O' MINE COMES DRIVIN' IN MAKIN' NOISE AN' COMMOTION!

MAN, WOTTA HEAVY HAUL... WHEW...
SLAM

I DUNNO, POP.. I DO ALL TH' HUSTLIN' AN' HAULIN'... AN' YOU JUST SIT AN' SLEEP!
I KNOW.. I'M THE SILENT PARTNER IN THIS THRIVIN' OPERATION!

NOW WOT KINDA JIVE-TALK IS THAT, COMIN' FROM THE FOUNDER OF THIS FLAKEY FIRM?!
FLAKEY? YOU KNOW ALL THIS WILL BE YOURS SOMEDAY! YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL YOU DUMMY!

SORRY, POP... I JUST GET CARRIED AWAY SOMETIMES WHEN I GET FULLA AMBITION TO MAKE IT BIG IN BUSINESS!
THAT'S KIDS T'DAY.. THEY WANTA SET TH' WORLD ON FIRE, BUT...

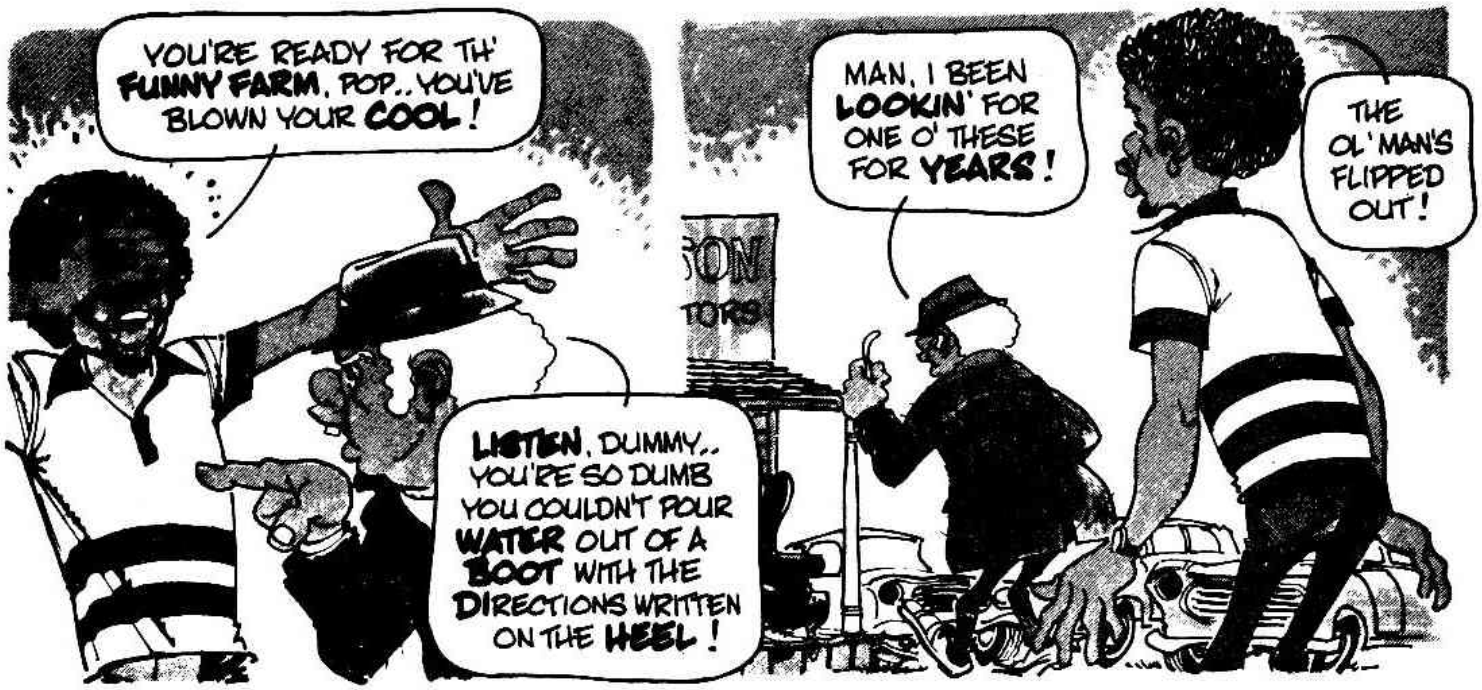
...THEY ALWAYS COME HOME FOR TH' MATCHES!

LET'S SEE ALL THE GOODIES YOU GOT..
SUPER STUFF, POP!

WOOPS!
RUMBLE
KLATTER
BAM
CLANG
P-POP! EASY WITH THAT STUFF!
POINNG
ZONK
BAM

HMMMM...
TINKLE
CLINK

A '42 HUDSON DOOR HANDLE.. MAN, THEM WAS TH' DAYS...
ALL THIS GROOVY IRON, AN' YOU'RE GETTIN' YOUR KICKS WITH A LOUSY DOOR HANDLE?!


YOU'RE READY FOR TH' FUNNY FARM, POP.. YOU'VE BLOWN YOUR COOL!
LISTEN, DUMMY.. YOU'RE SO DUMB YOU COULDN'T POUR WATER OUT OF A BOOT WITH THE DIRECTIONS WRITTEN ON THE HEEL!
MAN, I BEEN LOOKIN' FOR ONE O' THESE FOR YEARS!
THE OL' MAN'S FLIPPED OUT!

A MAN IN CHARGE OF A BIG BUSINESS LIKE THIS...
BAP BAM
BIP BAM BAM BAP
...HAS TO FIND TIME TO RELAX NOW AN' THEN..

THERE.. THAT GIVES TH' PLACE A LITTLE CLASS!
WALL STREET JOURNAL
YOU GO OUT AN' GET ANOTHER LOAD.. LOOK FOR ANOTHER DOOR HANDLE FOR MY HAT!

CRYSTAL BALL DEPT.

STORY + ART: JIM GRUBE
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ENDURO 2000 A.D.

A CYCLE ODDESY.

REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN AN ENDURO WAS A TIMEX WATCH, A ROUTE CARD AND AN AFTERNOON OF BUMPS AND DUST. WHAT WITH ECOLOGY, FEDERAL LAND REGULATIONS AND AD INFINITUM WE DECIDED TO TAKE A LOOK AT HOW AN ENDURO OF THE FUTURE MIGHT LOOK.... EH...

STARTS WILL BEGIN WITH THE USUAL 3 TO A NUMBER... EXCEPT MINUS TWO BIKES (*THIS SEC. CHANGE WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM THE CAR POOL LEAGUE OF AMERICA.*)

BIKES
TO START WITH THERE WILL BE MORE PROTECTION DEVICES SUCH AS SPARK ARRESTORS, POWDER PUFF ECO-TIRES AND NO SCARE BIRDY PAINT...ETC., ETC., ETC..

FOLLOW-UP CREWS
WHEN A RIDER HAS BAD LUCK AND DUMPS IT...

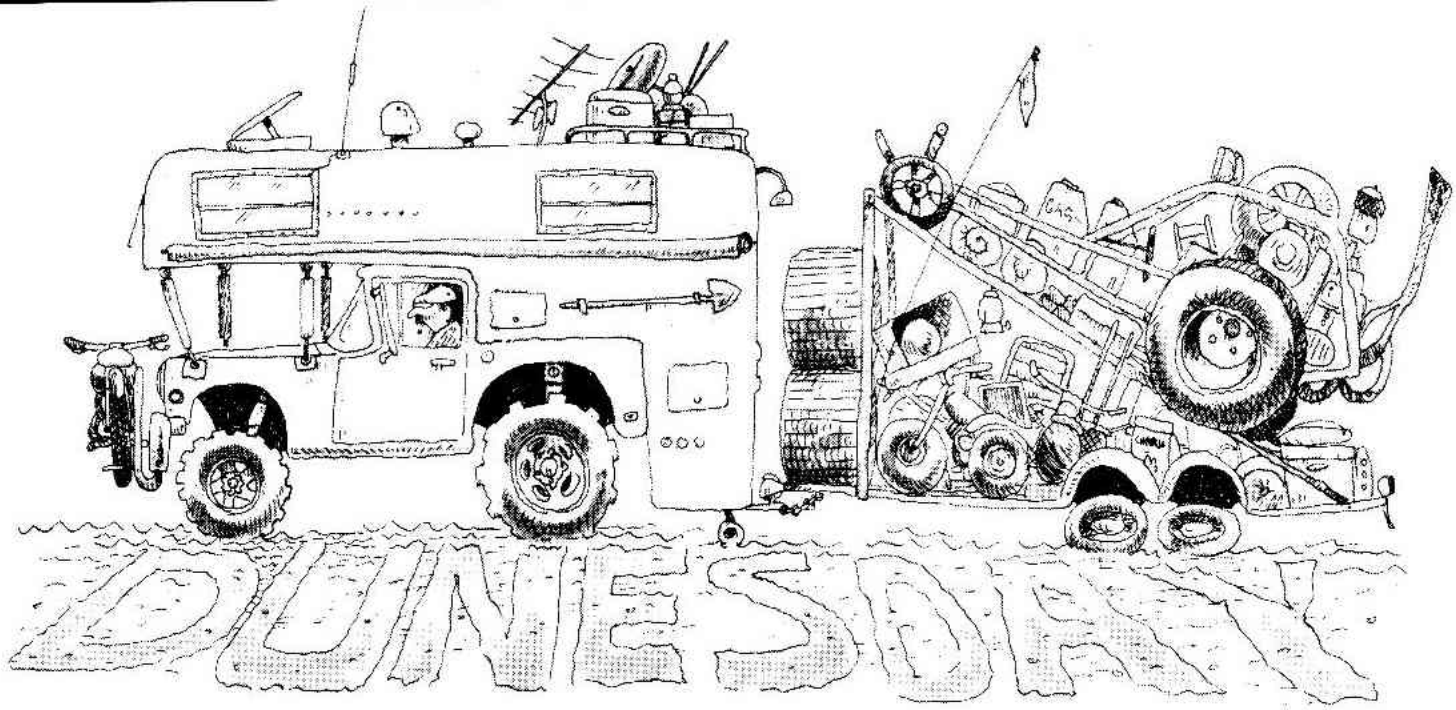
...THE FOLLOW-UP CREW WON'T BE FAR BEHIND....

COURSES
IN THE FUTURE WILL BE MORE COMPLICATED AND HARD TO FOLLOW.

CREEK CROSSINGS
MUST BE MADE ON TIPPY TOES TO PREVENT ROCK DAMAGE.

TROPHIES
AWARDS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY RIDER THAT COMPLETES A COURSE ON TIME AND STILL HAS HIS SANITY

DATZIT!



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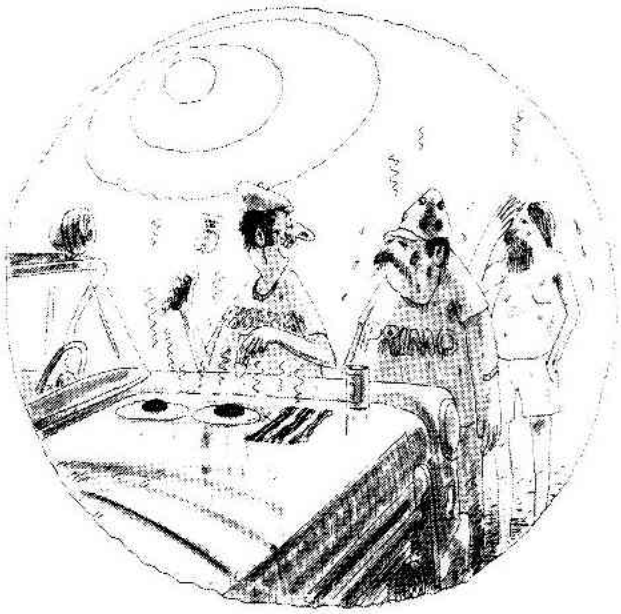
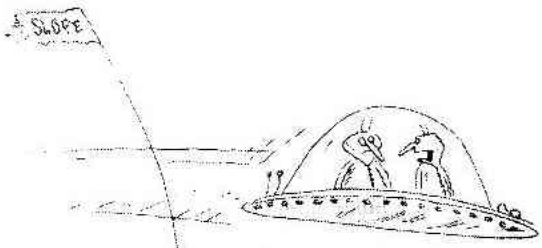
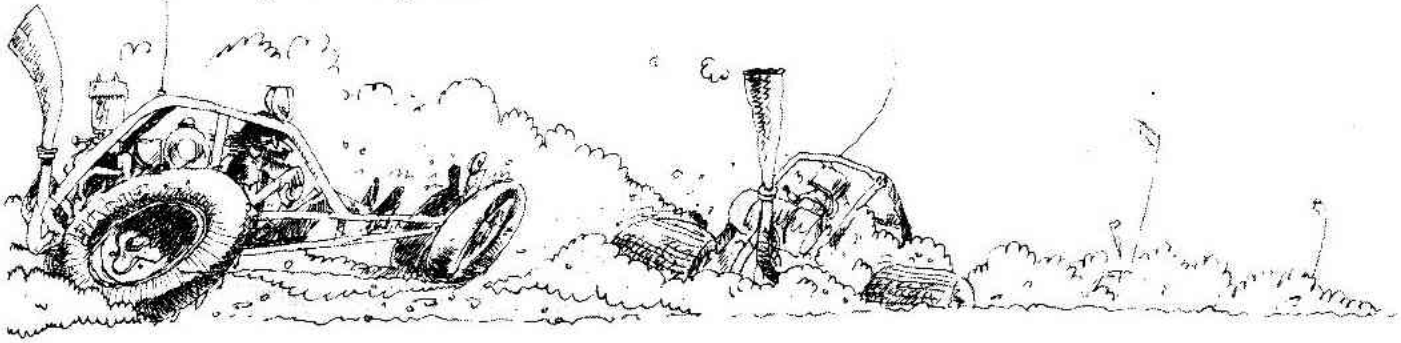


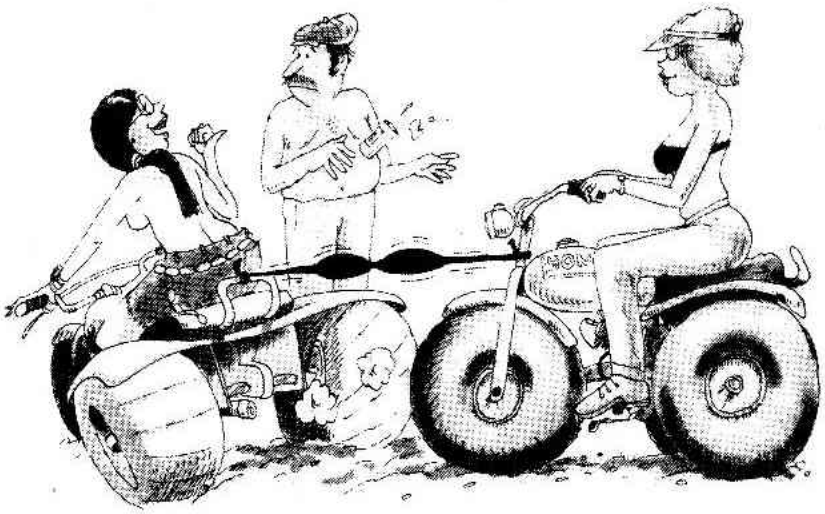
"Now this is dunin' weather."

"Let's go for it!"



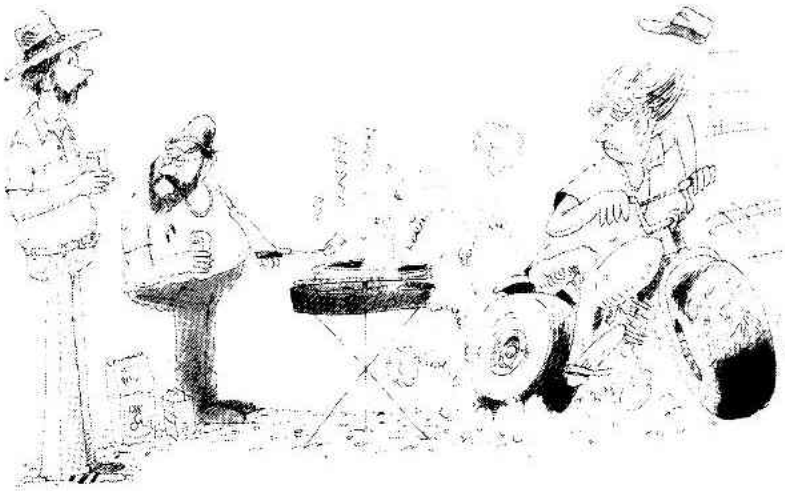
"Poor devils can't get off the ground."





"Out of gas."

"Having a good time so far?"



"I usually get the $6.49 fillet mignon because I like to know what I'm eating."

"Now remember Robert, this is not a toy. It is a precision piece of equipment and should be handled like an adult . . ."

CARtoons' OFF-ROAD GAME

BY NELSON DEWEY

START

YOU HAVE A NICE FACE -- GO AHEAD TWO SPACES

ROCK PUNCTURES OIL PAN -- SKIP A TURN WHILE IT'S REPAIRED!

RATTLESNAKE BITES YOUR SPARE TIRE -- GO BACK ONE SPACE!

YOU JUS' MISSED A TURN! GO BACK TWO SPACES

DOWNHILL STRAIGHTAWAY -- TAKE FOUR FREE SPACES!

YOU HIT A BIG ROCK! MISS A TURN 'CAUSE YER STILL FLYIN' THROUGH THE AIR!

STUCK IN A POT HOLE! MISS A TURN!

THAT TOW TRUCK TURNS OUT NOT TO BE A MIRAGE... TAKE A FREE TOW FOR TWO MORE SPACES!

YOU SWERV MIRAGE LA DOWN IN A WATERHOL TURNS: ONE ONE TO GO SP

ONE WAY

OBJECT OF GAME

...IS TO TRAVEL THE OFF-ROAD RACE COURSE AS FAST AS YA CAN -- AND GET FROM "START" TO "FINISH" BEFORE ANY OF TH' OTHER PLAYERS!

HOW TO PLAY

1. EACH PLAYER CHOOSES A "VEHICLE" MARKER TO MOVE AND TO SHOW HIS POSITION IN THE RACE. (A COIN; THIMBLE; NUT; WASHER; ETC., WILL DO.)*

2. TAKE TURNS. TOSS A DIE OR FLIP TWO COINS (SEE TH' COIN CHART FOR MOVES), AN' MOVE YOUR "VEHICLE" THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SPACES.

3. IF THE SPACE YOU FINALLY LAND ON HAS INSTRUCTIONS IN IT -- DO IT, DO IT, DO IT!

4. ANY PLAYER CAN MOVE HIS "VEHICLE" PAST ANOTHER -- UNLESS THE OTHER HAS LANDED IN A "NARROW ROAD" SECTION. THEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO PILE IN BEHIND 'IM UNTIL HE MOVES OUT OF THE WAY. (MORE THAN ONE "VEHICLE" MAY OCCUPY A SPACE -- EXCEPT FOR THE "NARROW ROAD" SPACES.)

5. IF YOU HAVE SPACES REMAINING IN YOUR MOVE WHEN YOU COME UPON A "SHORT-CUT" FORK IN THE ROAD -- GO EITHER WAY. BUT IF YOU FINISH ON THAT SPACE -- GO THE DIRECTION INDICATED IN ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

6. THAT'S ABOUT IT, BOOBIE! (HOWEVER, IF YOU WANNA MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING, SAY THAT WHOEVER FINISHES LAST HAS TO BE "TROPHY GIRL" AND PRESENT THE WINNER WITH A KISS!

COIN CHART

TOSS TWO (OR MORE) COINS: EACH "HEADS" EQUALS TWO SPACES; "TAILS" EQUALS ONE SPACE. ADD 'EM... AND MOVE YER "VEHICLE"!

HEY! DOES ANYBODY OUT THERE PLAY THESE GAMES? C'MON... WRITE IN AN' LET US KNOW... AND

...WHAT YOU THINK OF 'EM. (IF Y' PROMISE TO AND LAND ON EITHER OF THESE SQUARES... GO AHEAD 6 SQUARES)

GO FAST ON A DOWNHILL REVERSE CAMBER TURN... MISS THREE TURNS... WRITE A LETTER OR SOMETHIN'

(YOU PROMISED, REMEMBER!)

YOU STOP TO MAIL A LETTER MISS A TURN

'NOTHER SKINNY PLACE! YOU GET STUCK IN YOUR WIDE-BODY "PACER" - FOR ONE TURN! EVERYONE'S BLOCKED!

A FRIENDLY PROSPECTO GIVES YOU GO FOR A HAM S WICH! AHEAD TWO SPAC

*TO MAKE THE GAME MORE REALISTIC... USE REALLY EXPENSIVE "VEHICLES" -- LIKE $20 GOLD COINS... OR RUBIES! THEN PLAY THE GAME ON A SANDY BEACH -- OR A MUCKY SWAMP -- SO YOU STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF LOSING YOUR "INVESTMENT"!

SLOW FOR THE TURN TOO MUCH! LOSE A TURN!

YOUR COURSE IN DEFENSIVE DRIVING PAYS OFF! TAKE 3 SPACES

YOU DROVE THROUGH A CHECK-POINT! (NOT PAST IT -- THROUGH IT! LITERALLY!) GO BACK... UH... UM... 18 SPACES!

CRASH-O!

YOU SPUN OUT ON THE TURN! GO BACK 4 SPACES AND TRY AGAIN TIL YOU GET IT RIGHT!

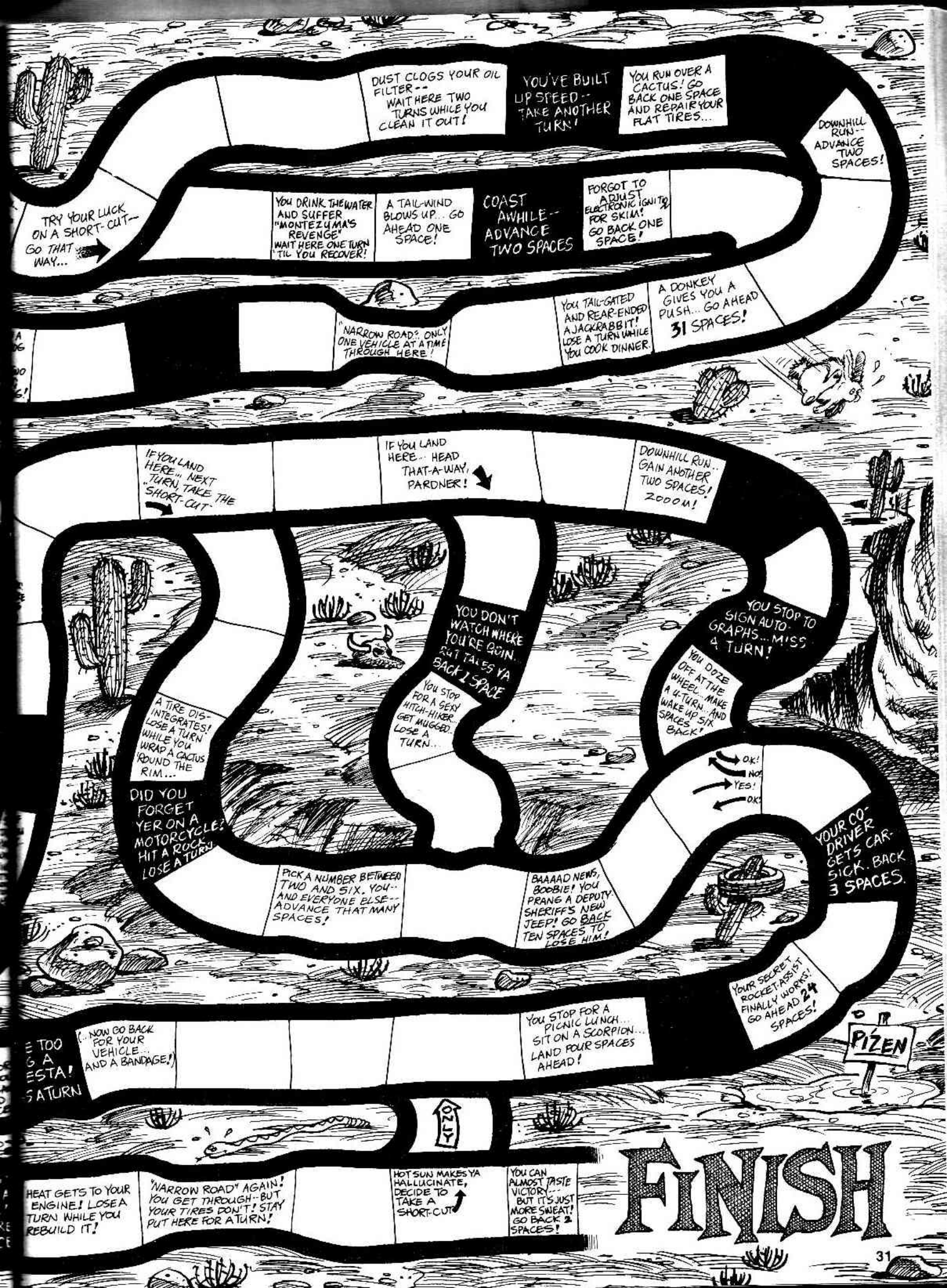
YOU DID THE TURN LIKE A PRO! HAVE ANOTHER TURN AS A REWARD!

SMOOTH, STRAIGHT RUN -- TAKE ANOTHER ~~FIVE~~ SPACES! HAH! THREE

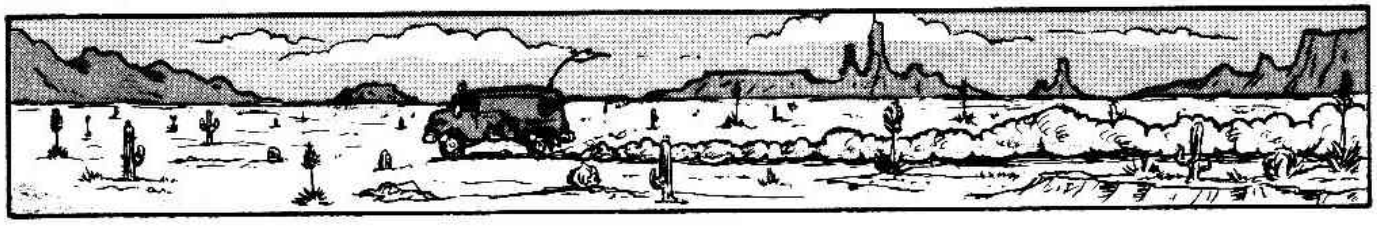
TECH INSPECTORS DISCOVER YER ROCKETS... LOSE FIVE TURNS FOR THAT, BOOBIE!

HEAT GETS TO YOU... GO BACK A SPACE AND SWEAT A LOT.

YOU HAVE FACE TH SPA

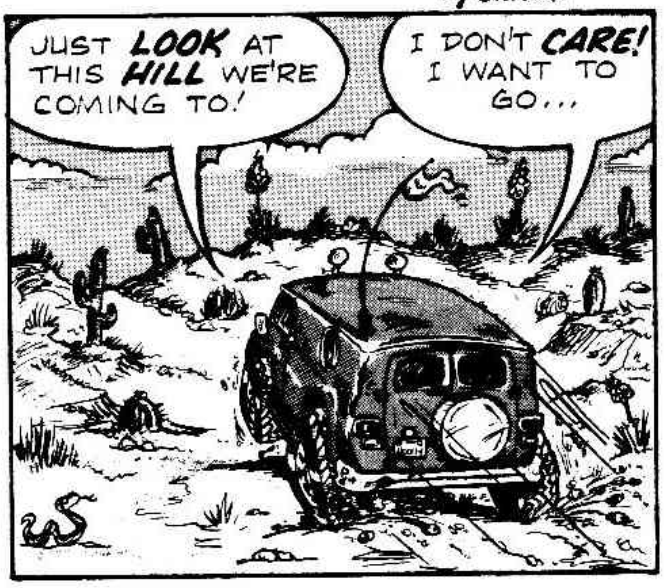

DUST CLOGS YOUR OIL FILTER -- WAIT HERE TWO TURNS WHILE YOU CLEAN IT OUT!
YOU'VE BUILT UP SPEED -- TAKE ANOTHER TURN!
YOU RUN OVER A CACTUS! GO BACK ONE SPACE AND REPAIR YOUR FLAT TIRES...
DOWNHILL RUN -- ADVANCE TWO SPACES!
TRY YOUR LUCK ON A SHORT-CUT -- GO THAT WAY...
YOU DRINK THE WATER AND SUFFER "MONTEZUMA'S REVENGE" WAIT HERE ONE TURN 'TIL YOU RECOVER!
A TAIL-WIND BLOWS UP... GO AHEAD ONE SPACE!
COAST AWHILE -- ADVANCE TWO SPACES
FORGOT TO ADJUST ELECTRONIC IGNITION FOR SKIM! GO BACK ONE SPACE!
"NARROW ROAD? ONLY ONE VEHICLE AT A TIME THROUGH HERE!
YOU TAIL-GATED AND REAR-ENDED A JACKRABBIT! LOSE A TURN WHILE YOU COOK DINNER.
A DONKEY GIVES YOU A PUSH... GO AHEAD 31 SPACES!
IF YOU LAND HERE... NEXT TURN, TAKE THE SHORT-CUT
IF YOU LAND HERE -- HEAD THAT-A-WAY, PARDNER!
DOWNHILL RUN... GAIN ANOTHER TWO SPACES! ZOOOM!
YOU DON'T WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOIN... GAT TAKES YA BACK 1 SPACE
YOU STOP TO SIGN AUTO-GRAPHS... MISS A TURN!
YOU DOZE OFF AT THE WHEEL... MAKE A U-TURN... AND WAKE UP SIX SPACES BACK!
A TIRE DIS-INTEGRATES! LOSE A TURN WHILE YOU WRAP A CACTUS 'ROUND THE RIM...
YOU STOP FOR A SEXY HITCH-HIKER... GET MUGGED... LOSE A TURN...
DID YOU FORGET YER ON A MOTORCYCLE? HIT A ROCK LOSE A TURN
O.K!
NO!
YES!
O.K!
YOUR CO-DRIVER GETS CAR-SICK. BACK 3 SPACES.
PICK A NUMBER BETWEEN TWO AND SIX. YOU -- AND EVERYONE ELSE -- ADVANCE THAT MANY SPACES!
BAAAAD NEWS, BOOBIE! YOU PRANG A DEPUTY SHERIFF'S NEW JEEP! GO BACK TEN SPACES TO LOSE HIM!
YOUR SECRET ROCKET-ASSIST FINALLY WORKS! GO AHEAD 24 SPACES!
E TOO
G A
ESTA!
S A TURN
...NOW GO BACK FOR YOUR VEHICLE... AND A BANDAGE!
YOU STOP FOR A PICNIC LUNCH... SIT ON A SCORPION... LAND FOUR SPACES AHEAD!
PIZEN
START
HEAT GETS TO YOUR ENGINE! LOSE A TURN WHILE YOU REBUILD IT!
"NARROW ROAD" AGAIN! YOU GET THROUGH -- BUT YOUR TIRES DON'T! STAY PUT HERE FOR A TURN!
HOT SUN MAKES YA HALLUCINATE, DECIDE TO TAKE A SHORT-CUT
YOU CAN ALMOST TASTE VICTORY... BUT IT'S JUST MORE SWEAT! GO BACK 2 SPACES!
FINISH

DEEP IN THE SECLUDED HEART OF THE NEVADA DESERT, **JEAN** AND **ARNOLD** SPEED TOWARDS THEIR WILD WEEKEND IN LAS VEGAS. LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THEY WERE **REALLY** HEADED FOR...



THE VALLEY OF GRUNGI

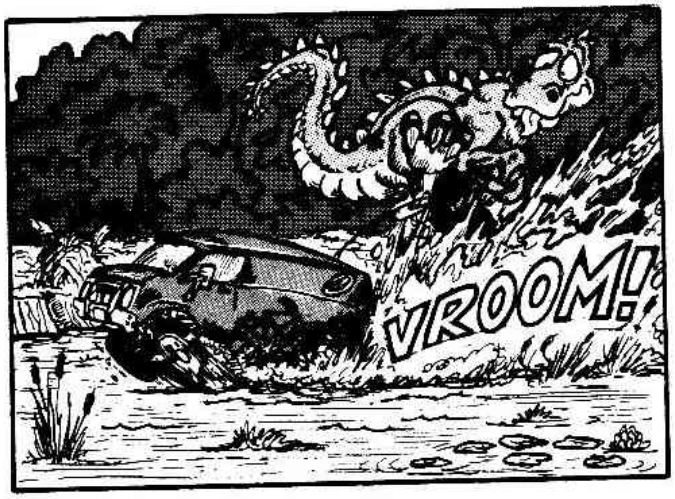
by SHAWN

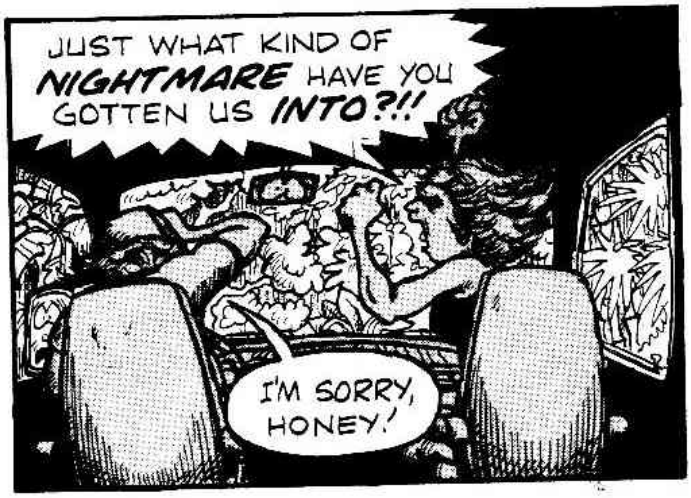


ARNOLD, ARE WE ALIVE?!
I GUESS SO THE SWAMP MUST'VE BROKEN OUR FALL!

YOU AN' YOUR LOUSY BOONEY-BOUNCING! NOW WE'LL NEVER GET TA' VEGAS!!
LISTEN! I HEAR SOMETHING!
SLOSH SLOSH SLOSH

HOLY HEADERS!
MMM 4-WHEELER
VRR RRR RRR
SLOSH


VROOM!


JUST WHAT KIND OF NIGHTMARE HAVE YOU GOTTEN US INTO?!!
I'M SORRY, HONEY!

THIS IS INSANE! THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY OUT OF HERE!
LOOK... UP AHEAD! A CAMPFIRE!

LOOK AT ALL THOSE FOUR-WHEELERS!
LOCK YOUR DOOR, JEAN! WE DON'T KNOW IF THEY'RE FRIENDLY!

THAT LAST WHOOPDY-DOO WAS A REAL DOOZY, WASN'T IT, MAN?
WHERE ARE WE?

THE VALLEY OF GRUNGI!

DESERT RIDERS BEEN FLYIN' OVER THAT CLIFF FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS! FLOWER AND I WERE THE FIRST BACK IN '67.
WE BEEN HERE EVER SINCE, FIGHTIN' PREHISTORIC MEANIES AN' WATCHIN' MORE OFF-ROADERS DROP IN!

HAVEN'T YOU TRIED TO ESCAPE?
SURE, MAN... THIS HERE'S THE LOWEST CLIFF IN THE VALLEY--
--AN' IT MAKES WIDOW-MAKER LOOK LIKE A SAND CASTLE!

ARNOLD, I'M SCARED!
DON'T WORRY, JEAN! THERE'S A WAY OUT OF HERE!... WE JUST HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF IT YET!

HOURS LATER
I GOT IT!
WE'LL BUILD ONE HUGE ULTRA-HORSE-POWERED O.R.V. FROM ALL THESE MACHINES!

NOW I'VE HEARD EVERY-THING!
GET CHAINS, HEADERS, SAWS, CABLES, WINCHES, TRANNIES...

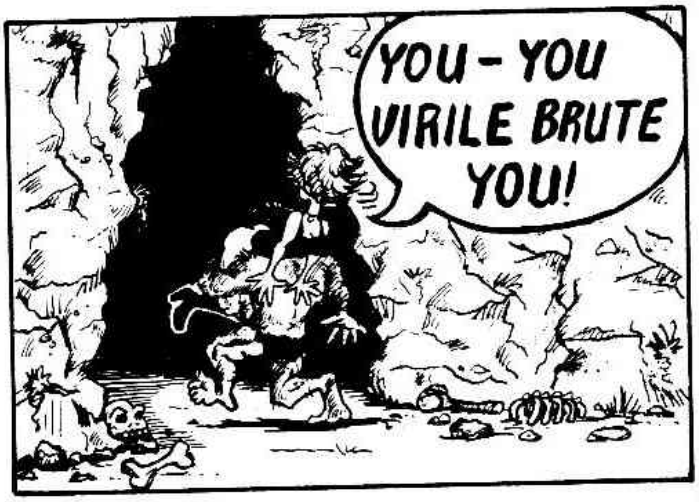
HEY, CHICK! I WOULDN'T GO INTO THAT JUNGLE I WUZ YOU! IT'S LOADED WITH--
ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN THIS!

SUPER BOONEY-BOUNCER! HOW RIDICULOUS CAN YOU

GEEEEE...

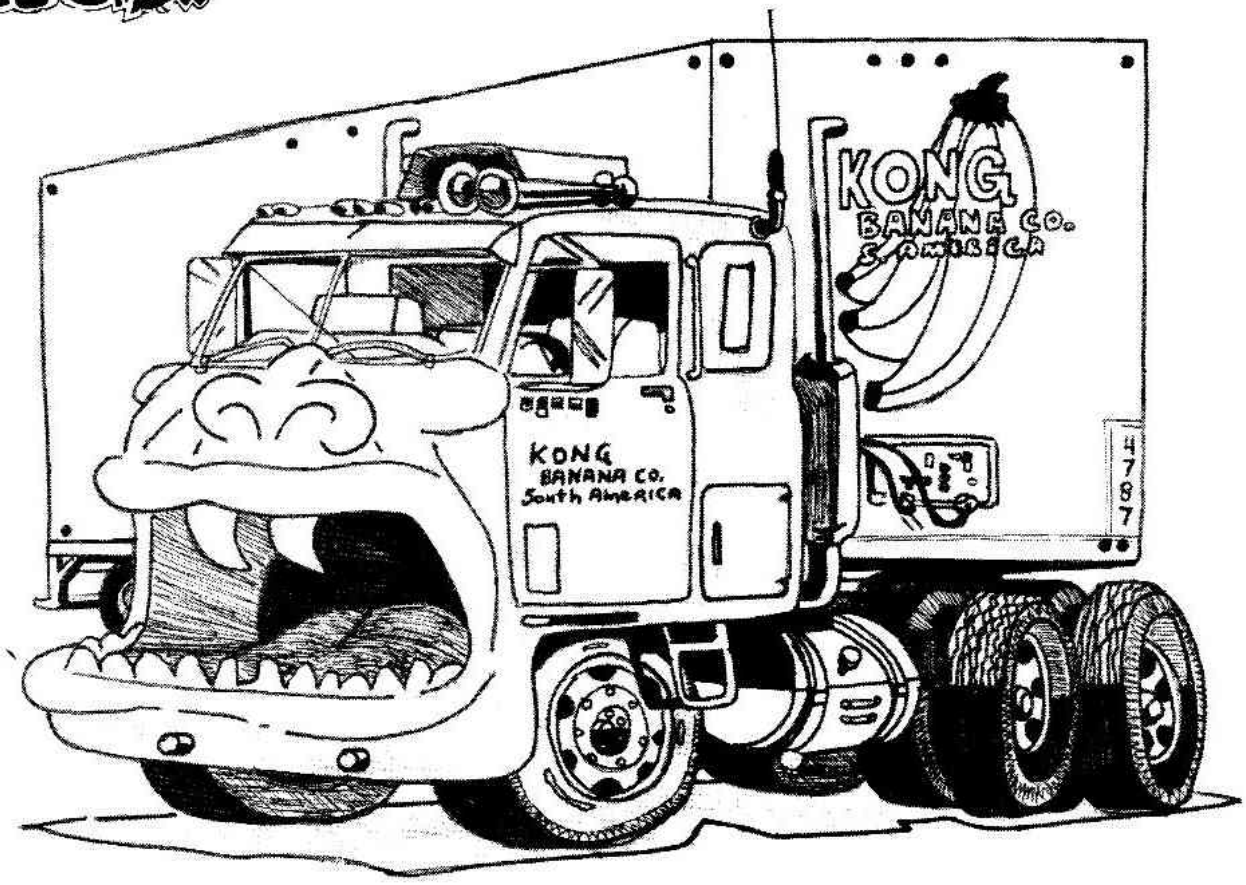
EEELP!
LET ME GO YOU ANIMAL!

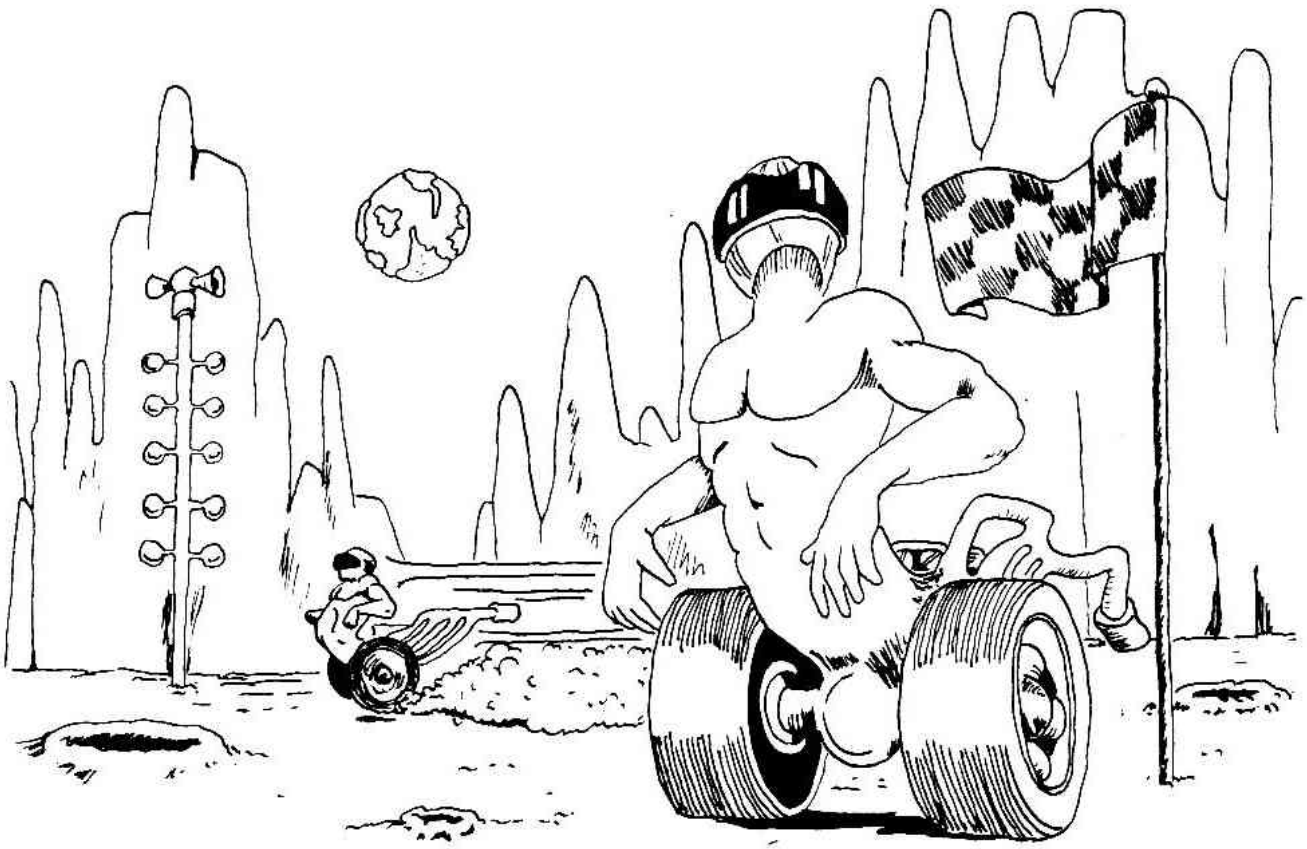
PUT ME DOWN!
THUNK


YOU - YOU VIRILE BRUTE YOU!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO COME BACK FOR JEAN LATER, MAN!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT! WE'D BETTER GO!
WELL... HOW DOES SHE LOOK?
GROOM GROOM GROOM
UNBELIEVABLE!
GET READY, BRUCE!
NOW!
ARRR!
JEAN! WHAT THE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
JEAN! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!
RUMBLE
JEAN!
PLOP!
Oh, BRUCE, YOU'RE GONNA LOVE VEGAS! WE'LL GO DANCIN', AN' GAMBLIN', AN' WE'LL SEE ALL THE SHOWS...
THE END

William F. Peters
Crawfordsville, Indiana





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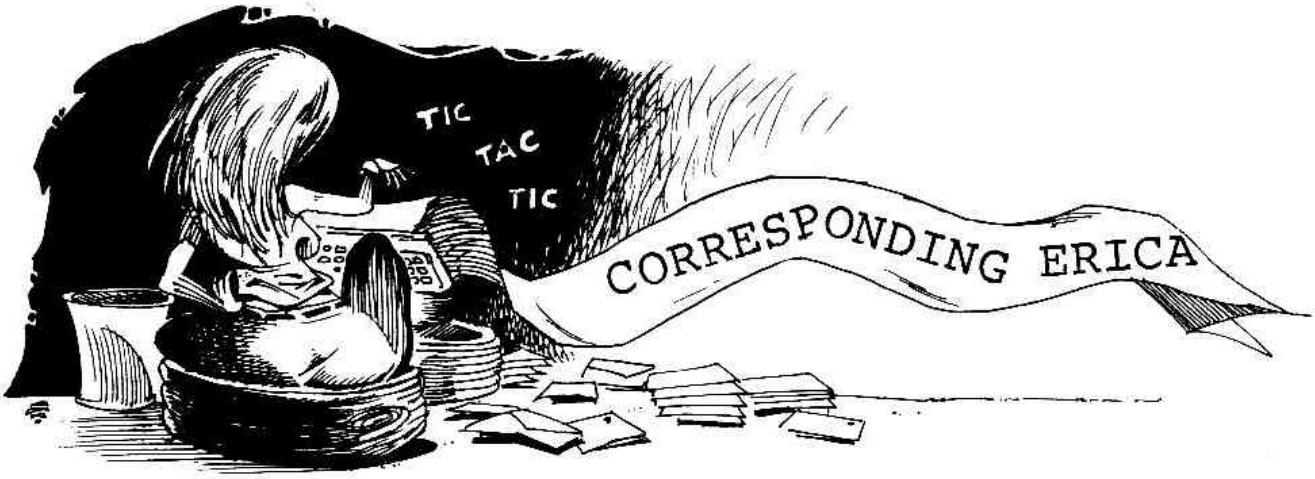

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Your Name! Your Address! Your Age! Who you want to Pen To! Your Favorite Set of Wheels! What you Dig! Send it to: Corresponding Erica, 8490 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, 90069 . . .
AND DON'T WRITE US, WRITE THEM.

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Lookin' For: Girls around 12

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Digs: Cars, Girls, Photography
Lookin' For: Girls 18+

Darryl Swegart (15)
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Lookin' For: Girls 15-20

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Lookin' For: Girls 11-13

Stuart Ponzio (13)
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Lookin' For: Girls 11-14

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Lookin' For: Girls or Kool Kats!

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Lookin' For: Girls 16+

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Lookin' For: Girls 12-14

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Lookin' For: Girls 14-16

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Lookin' For: Folks 13-19

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Lookin' For: Girls 12-15

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Lookin' For: Girls 16-24

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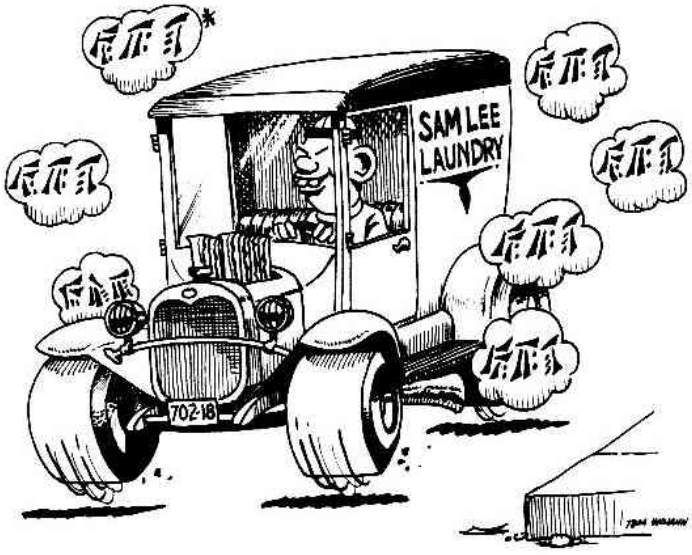

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Lookin' For: Girls 12-14

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Lookin' For: Girls 12-14

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Lookin' For: Lady Pen Pals

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Lookin' For: Girls 15+

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Digs: Surfing, Tennis, Frisbe, Partying
Lookin' For: Party Folks 19-29

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Digs: Drag Races, Motorcycles, Outdoor Life, Fords!
Lookin' For: Girls 18+

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Digs: Outdoor Sports, Animals, Hot Rods, Old Car Restoration, MUSIC!
Lookin' For: Girls 16-24

Chuck Bowles (13)
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Digs: Dirt Bikes, Peterbilts, Cute Girls, Pen Pals
Lookin' For: Girls 12-15

AIC F.A. Morrison (Frank) (age 21)
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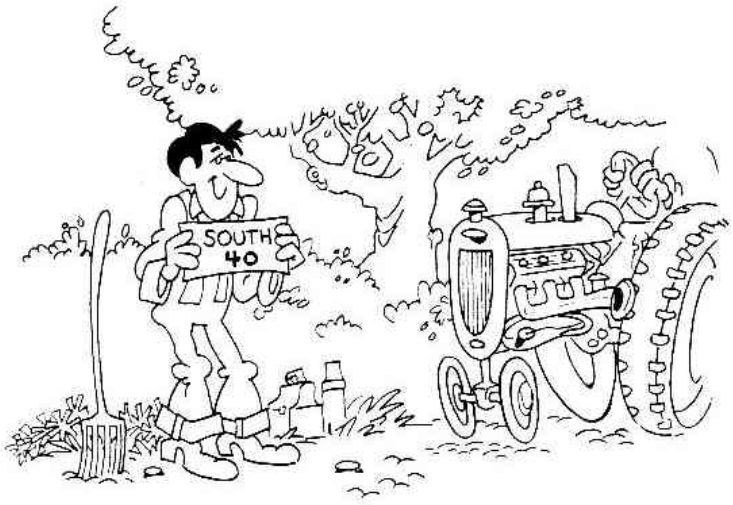
Lookin' For: Chicks 17-22 (CB'ers)



Charles West (10)
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Digs: Rock'n'Roll, Skateboards, Stock Cars, Big Rigs, CB Radios
Lookin' For: Either Sex 10-12

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Lookin' For: Girls 12-13

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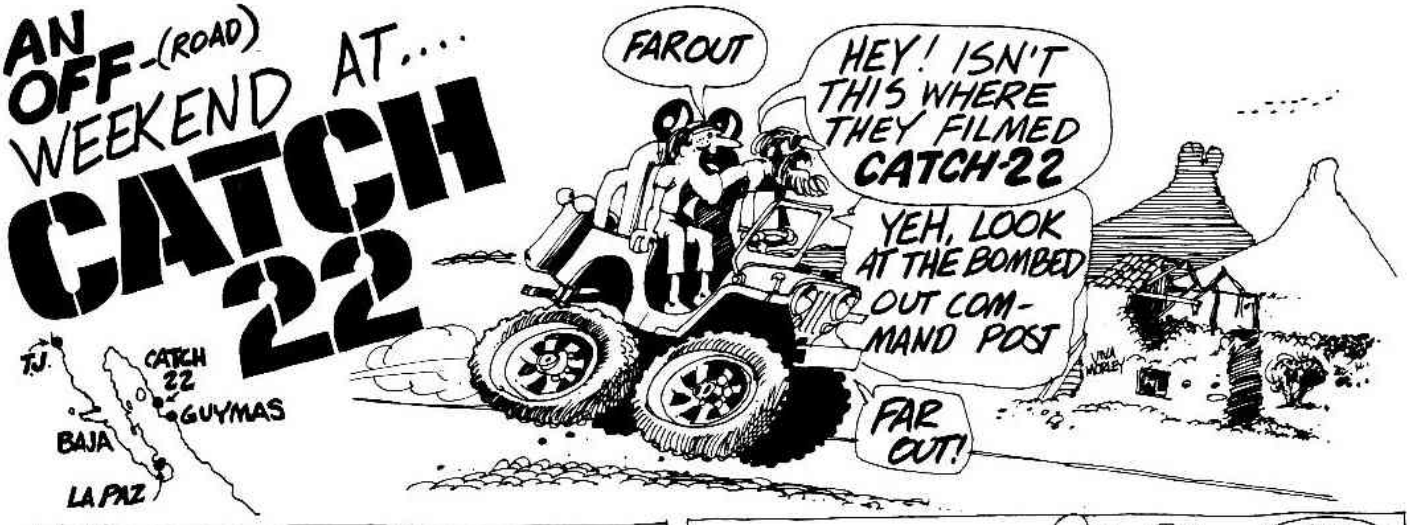
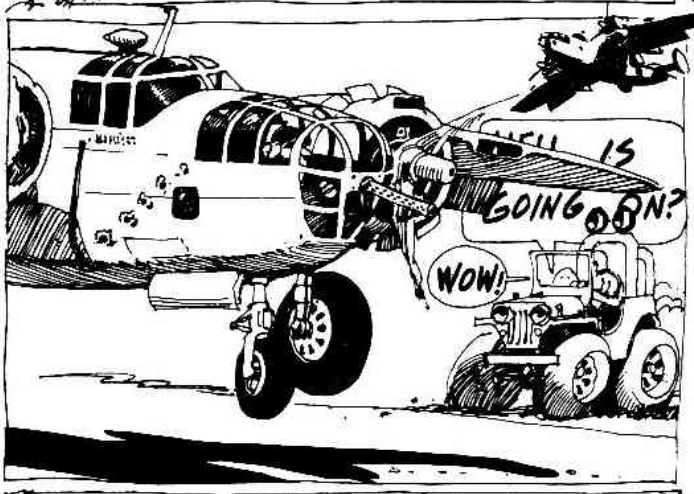
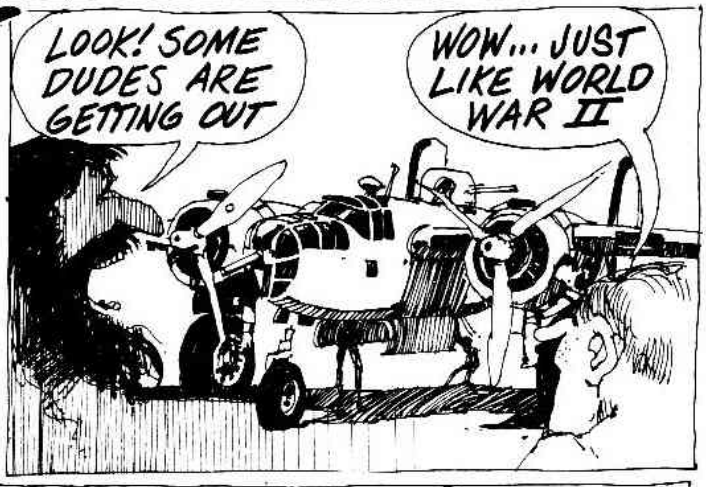
AN OFF-(ROAD) WEEKEND AT.... CATCH 22







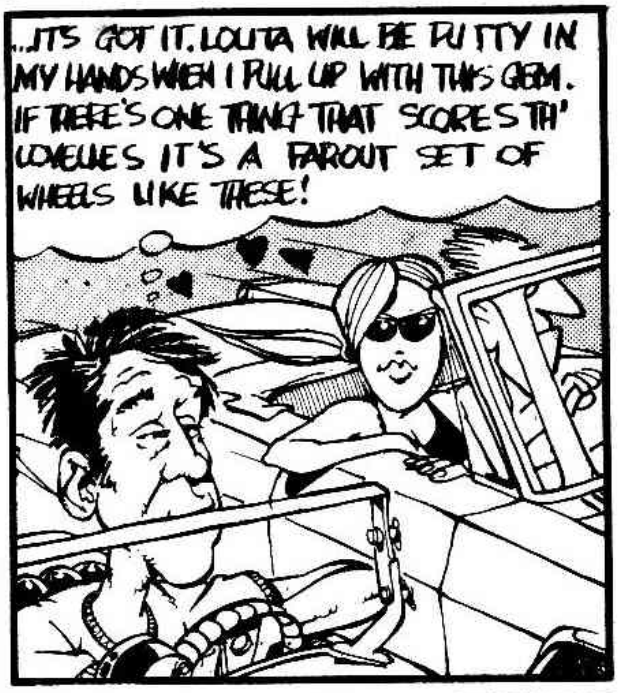
IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED

FAKE IT

...AFTER 10 MONTHS AND A EMPTY BANK ACCOUNT IT'S FINALLY FINISHED. IT WAS WORTH IT.... LOLITA WOULDN'T DREAM OF REFUSIN' A DATE WITH ANYONE WITH A FAROUT SET O' WHEELS LIKE THESE! I CAN TASTE THEM KISSES ALREADY!

AFTER ALL THIS AIN'T YER EVERYDAY ROD...IT'S GOT EVERY LUXURY MONEY COULD BUY!
OOOM

FULL RACE MILL. LEATHER UPHOLSTRY, ELECTRIC BUCKETS, SHAG RUG, AIR CONDITIONING, ASTRO VENTS, YOU NAME IT...


...IT'S GOT IT. LOLITA WILL BE PUTTY IN MY HANDS WHEN I PULL UP WITH THIS GEM. IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT SCORES TH' LOVELIES IT'S A FAROUT SET OF WHEELS LIKE THESE!

AHHH! WHAT LUCK. THERE SHE IS SETTIN' ON THE STEPS. NOW FOR A SOMEWHAT FLASHY YET DISCREET ENTRANCE!!
LOLITA'S HOUSE

IMAGINE BUMPING INTO YOU OF ALL PEOPLE! SAY WOODYA CARE FER A DATE WITH ME AND MY FAROUT CAR TONIGHT?
OF GEEEE! GEORGIA'S WHAT A CAR OF JOB

BELIEVE ME TOOTS, THIS CARS GOT EVERYTHING, LEATHER UPHOLSTRY SHAG RUG AFT,
GOT A RADIO?
TERRIO...UH NO, BUT,
WOOF
BARK
BARK

IT'S GOT A SHAG RUG N' ASTRO VENTS AN' UH, LEATHER UPHOLSTRY AN UHH.....
BUTCHA GOT'S NO RADIO!
...BUT UH SHAG...

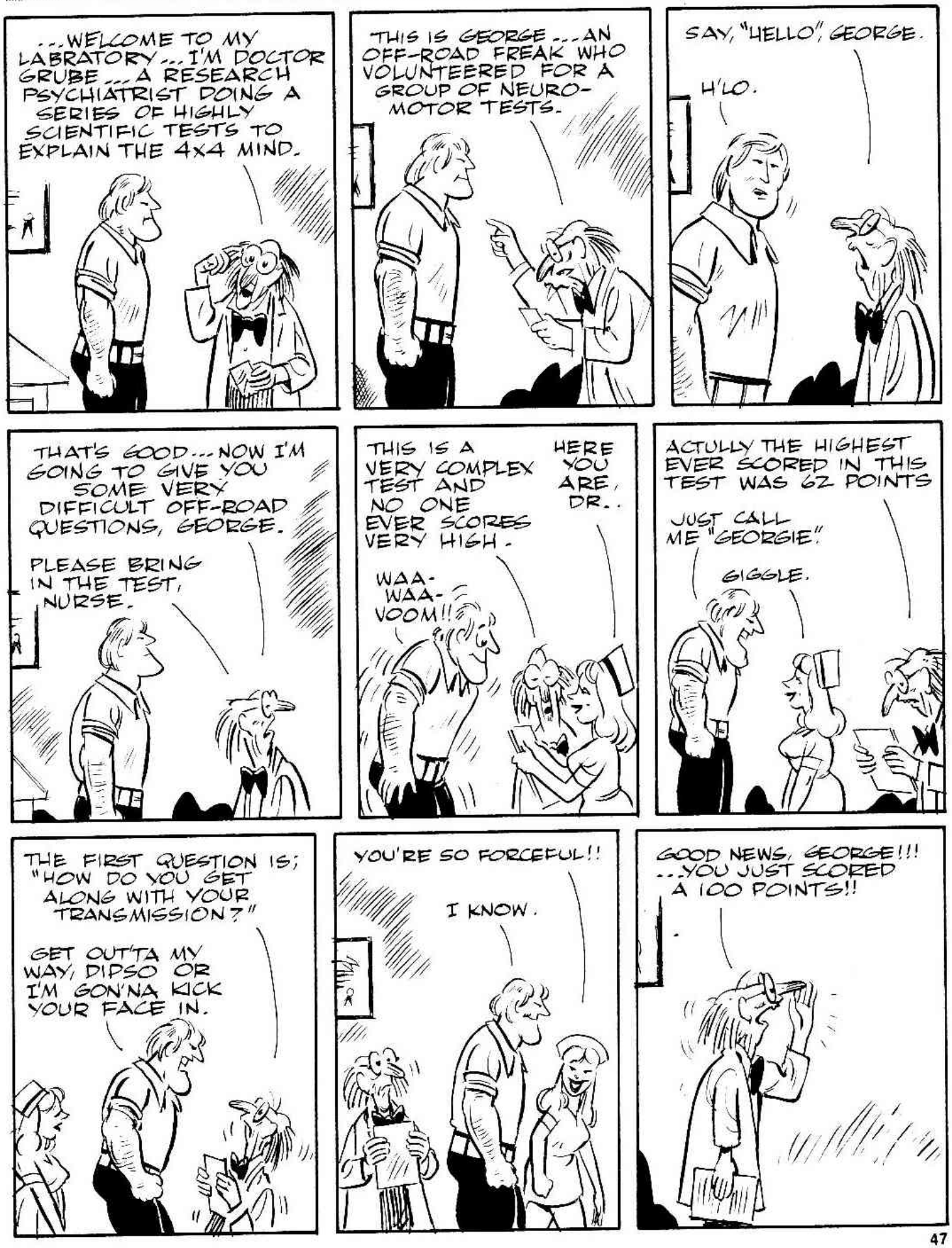
IF YOU WANT A DATE WITH ME YOU HAD BETTER HAVE A RADIO IN BY TONIGHT!
BUT, BUTT, BUT!
MAN, I'M SO BROKE I CAN'T EVEN PAY ATTENTION. I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET A RADIO IN BY TONIGHT!!
SOB
SNIFF
SNORT
BANK BOOK $
BUT THEN AS IN ALL GOOD WHOLESOME DRAMATIC CARTOONY STUFF...
IDEA!
LATER
KISS
SMOOCH
HUG
KISS, CHEREEDEEH SMOOCH, MY LOVE, KISSY SMOOCHY SLOBBER HUG
SMOOCH
KISS
HUG
REMEMBER FELLERS... IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...
KISS... SMACK... FAKE IT!!
THE END!

Van-Tastic
HEY MACK! COM'MON DIG THE KING OF THE SHOW
NAH! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH TO ME.
FRED BOATMAN
YA CAN'T TELL A BOOK BY ITS COVER, COM'MON INSIDE.
LOOKS SMALL IN THERE
ARE YOU KIDDING? THAT'S JUST THE FOYER.
KIR
NOW, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LOUIE XIV MIRROW, AN' SHELF. A REAL ANTIQUE.
HUMMMMMMMMMMMMMM
WHAT'S THAT HUM?
FORGET IT..
NOW! I'M GONNA SHOW YA WHAT THE INSIDE OF A VAN SHOULD LOOK LIKE.
MAN, THIS IS BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT.
BIG!!! BOY THIS IS ONLY THE SITTING ROOM. THERE'S MORE

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT,
THERE'S A BATHROOM IN THERE.
HOW DO YA DO IT? WITH MIRRORS?
HA HA. NOPE!
WE'VE GOT A DELUXE MODEL COMING OUT NEXT MONTH WITH A GAME ROOM COMPLETE WITH A POOL TABLE.
HOW MUCH OF A DOWN PAYMENT DO I NEED?

DR. GRUBE LOOKS INTO REASONS BEHIND OFF-ROAD

BY GRUBE



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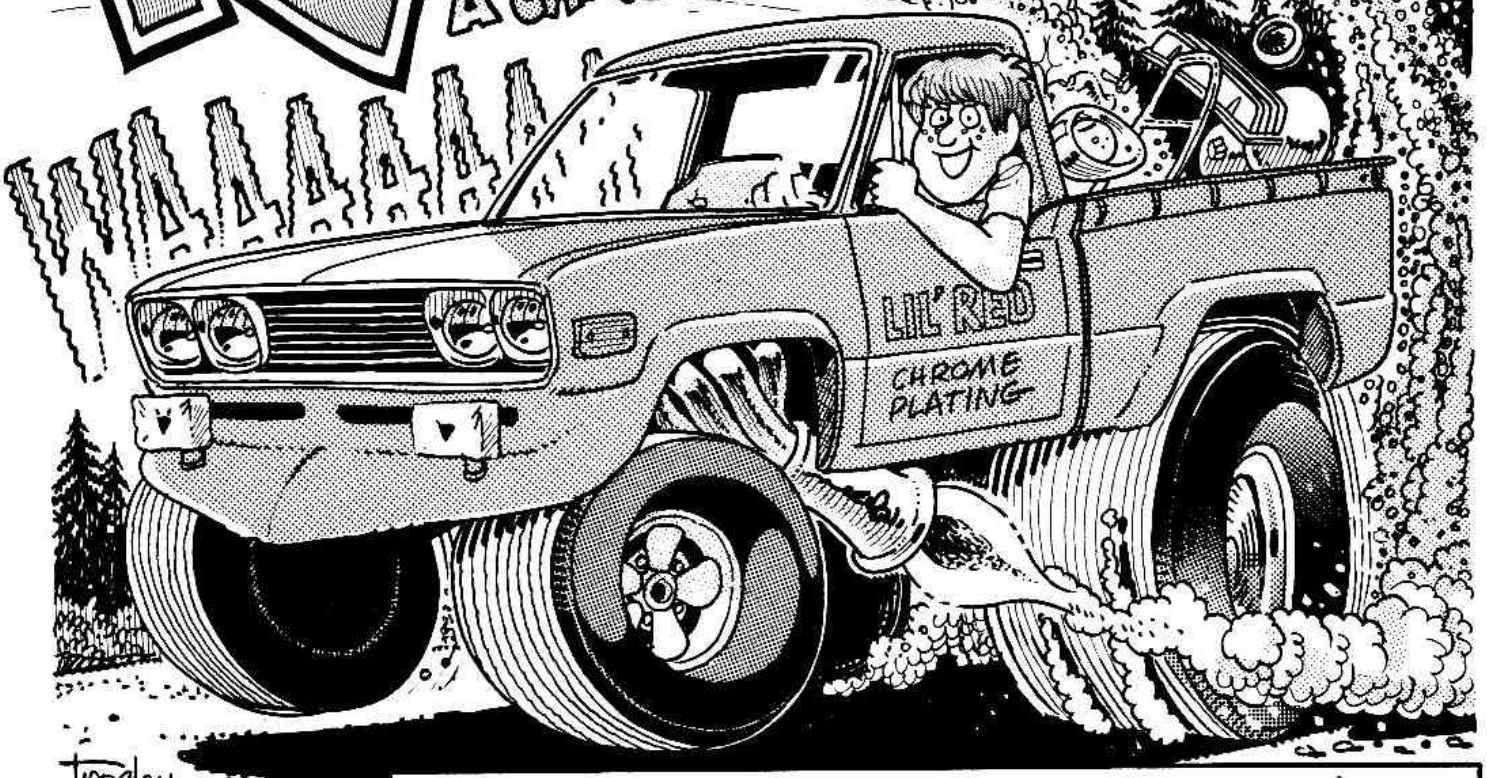
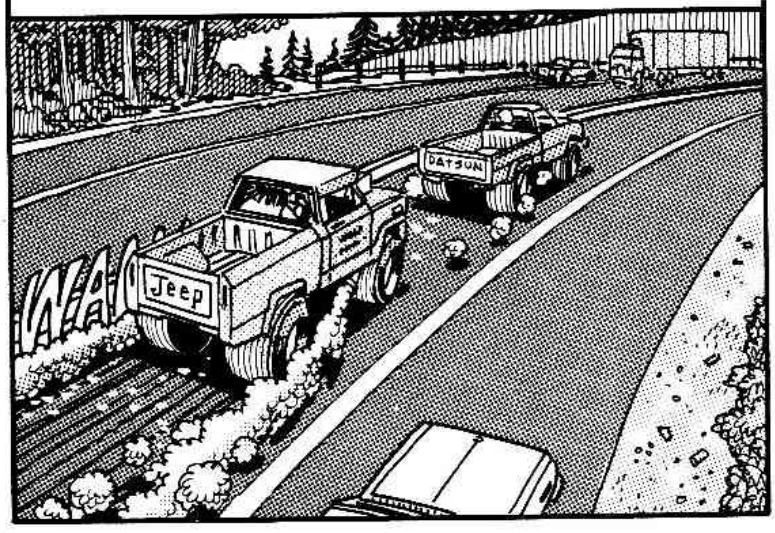
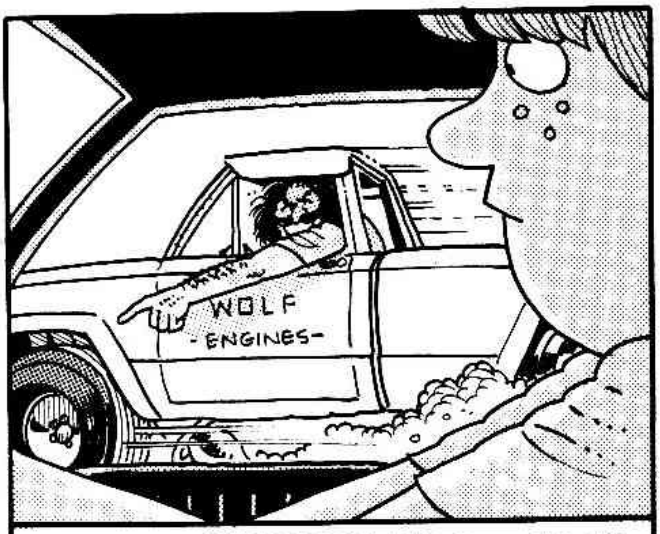


ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS THIS DUDE NAMED **LIL' RED.**

ONE MORNING, RED WAS DELIVERING SOME **CHROME GOODIES** TO GRANNY'S...



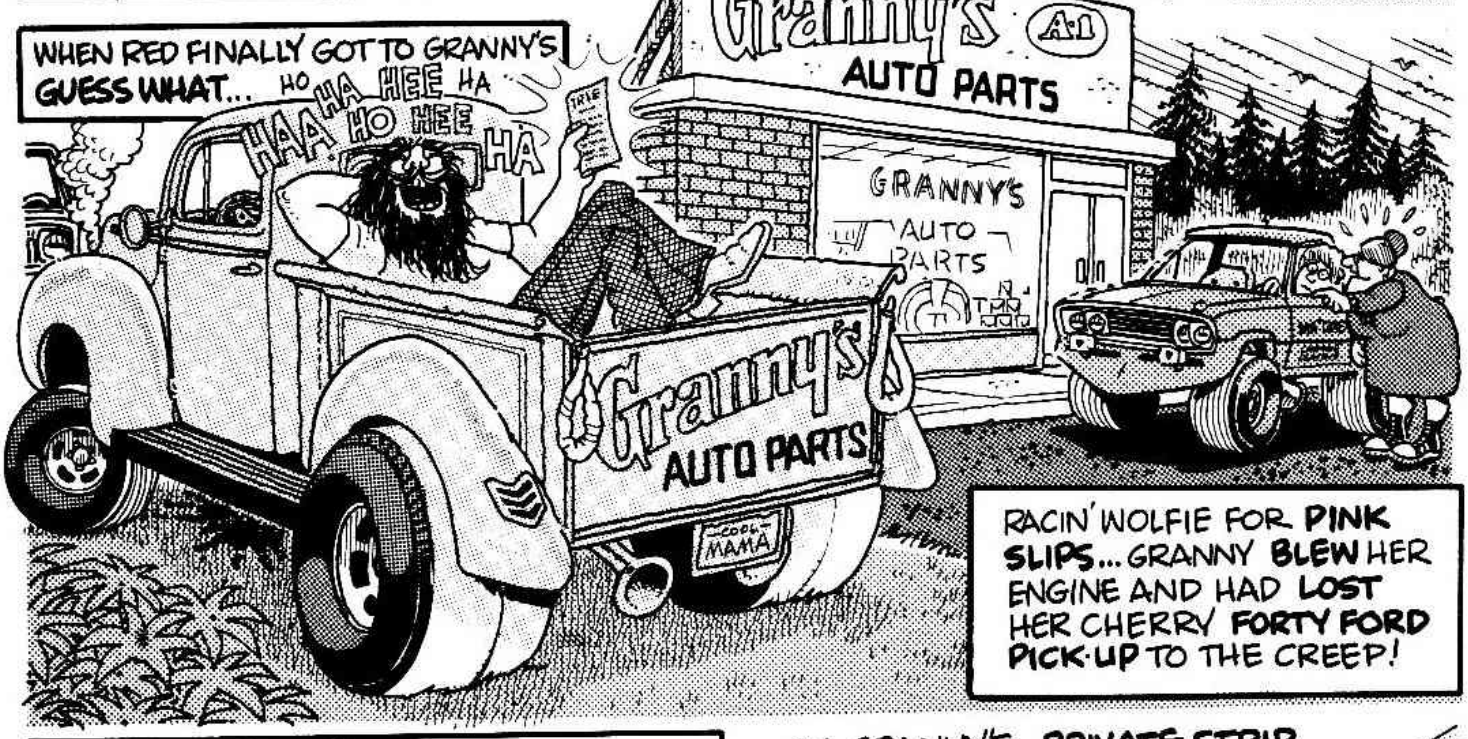


WHEN A **JEEP PICK-UP** ROLLED UP ALONG SIDE AND ASKED IF RED WANTED TO **DO IT** IN THE STREET.

LIL' RED REMEMBERED THE **PLEDGE** HE HAD MADE TO GRANNY ABOUT **STREET RACING...**

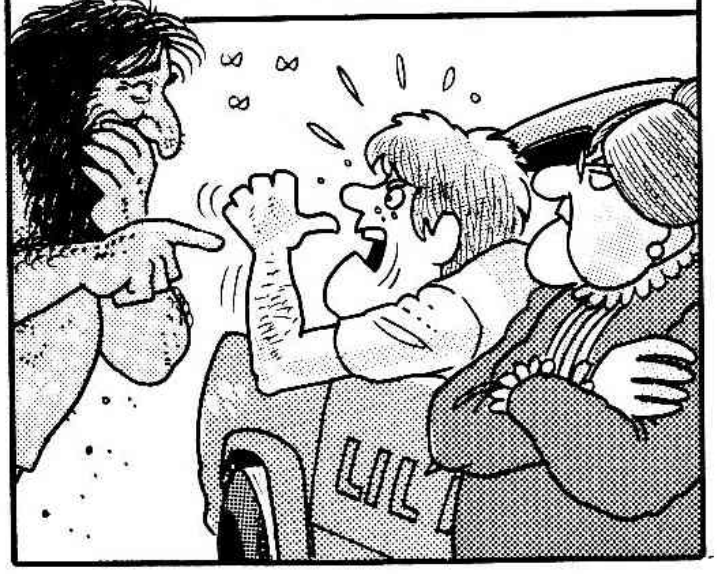
AND **DECLINED** THE JEEP'S CHALLENGE.

WHEN RED FINALLY GOT TO GRANNY'S **GUESS WHAT...**

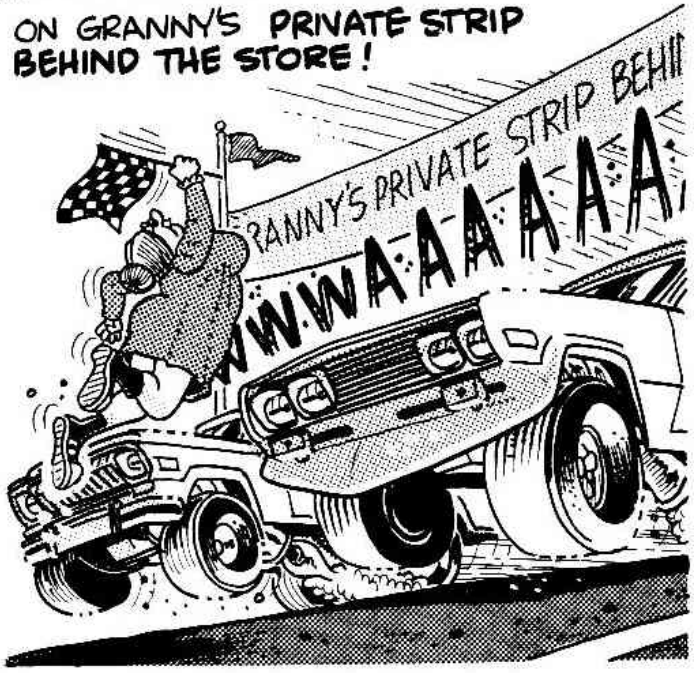


RACIN' WOLFIE FOR **PINK SLIPS...** GRANNY **BLEW** HER ENGINE AND HAD **LOST** HER CHERRY **FORTY FORD PICK-UP** TO THE CREEP!

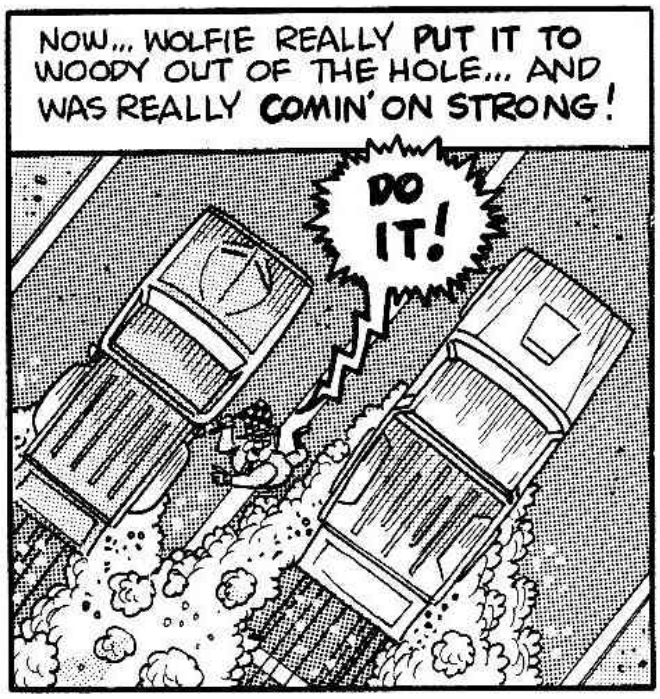
BUGGED AS ALL GET OUT, RED DARED WOLFIE TO A **"WINNER TAKE ALL"...**

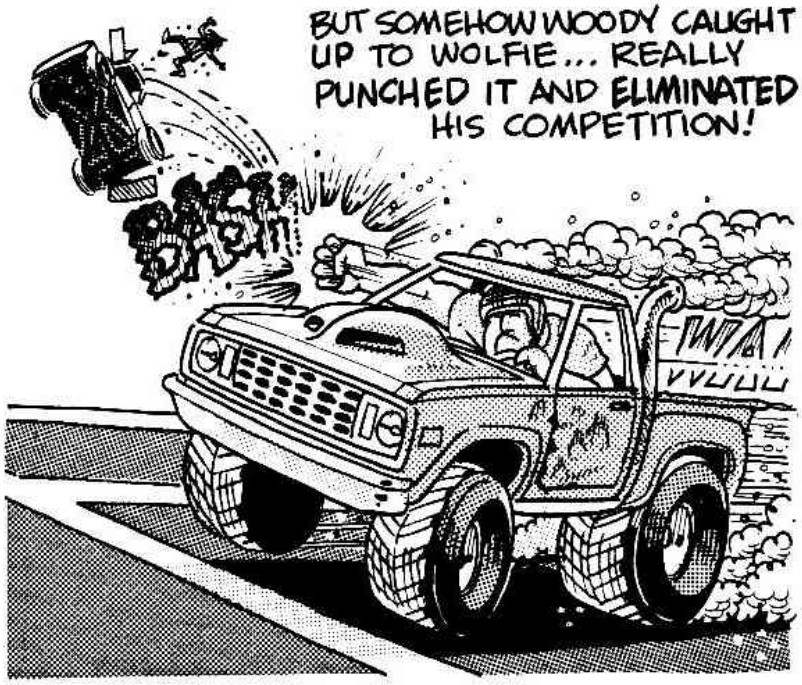


ON GRANNY'S **PRIVATE STRIP BEHIND THE STORE!**

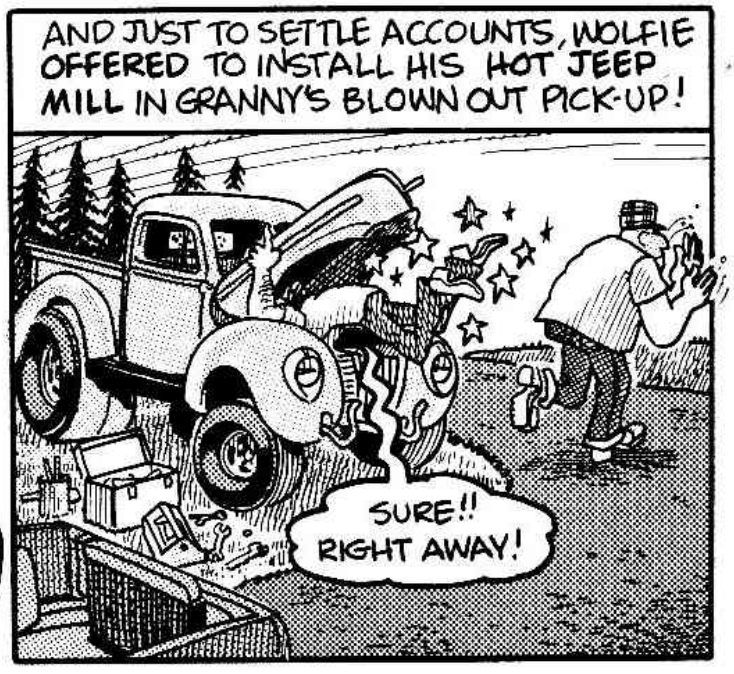


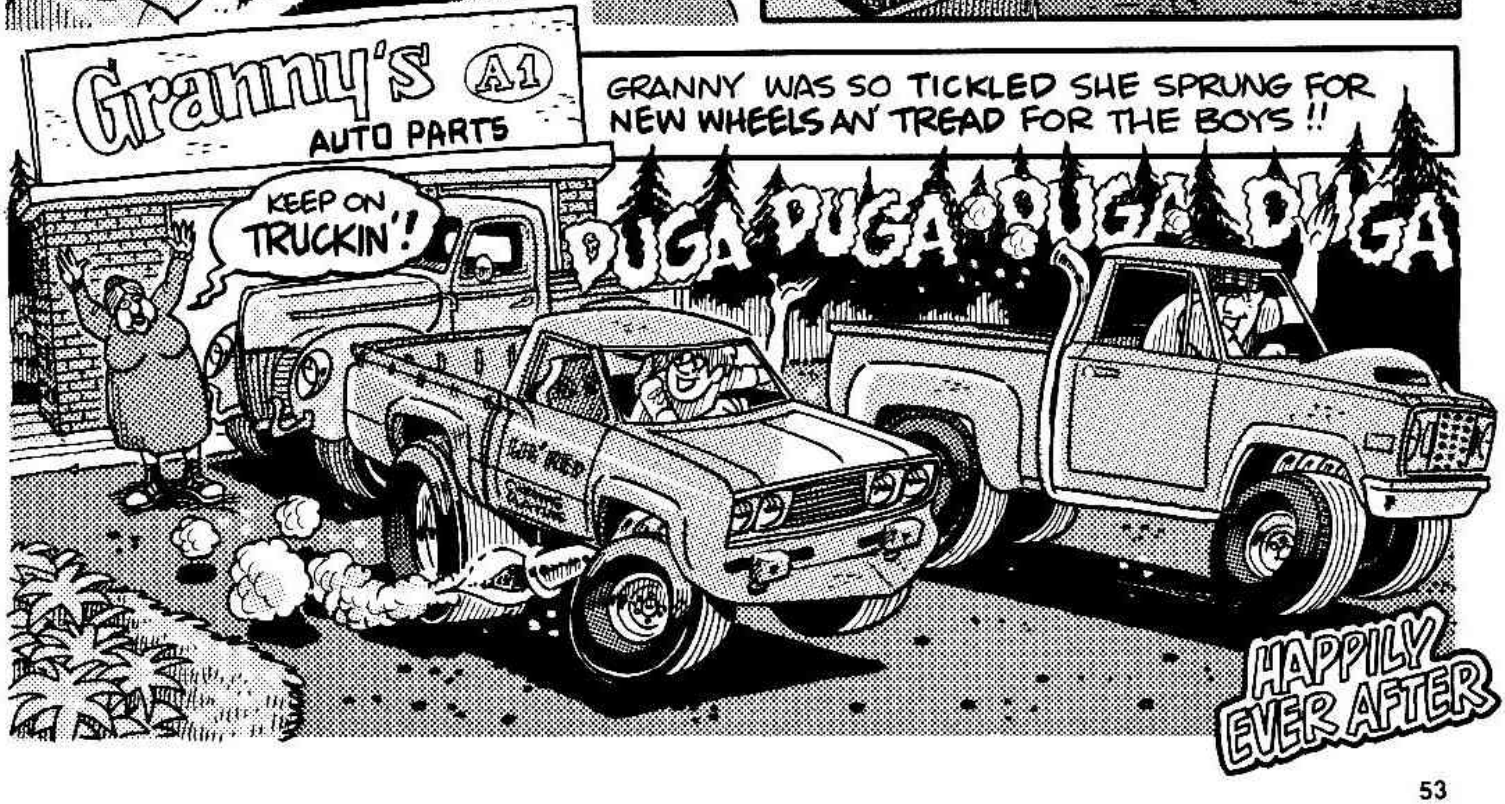
OF COURSE WOLF STOMPS LIL' RED...
AND RIPS HIMSELF OFF ANOTHER SET OF WHEELS.
HEE HAA HA HO HEE HO HA HEE
TOTALLY BUMMED OUT BY ALL THIS, RED HITCH HIKED INTO THE NEXT COUNTY...
TO GET HIS FRIEND WOODY AND HIS DODGE MACHO POWER WAGON...
AND LAY THE NEWS ABOUT WOLFIE ON HIM.
BUMP
NO ONE HURT GRANNY!!
WOODY CHALLENGED WOLFIE TO A QUARTER MILE...
NO ONE HURT GRANNY!!
AND WAS DETERMINED TO POUND HIM INTO THE PAVEMENT FOR GRANNY... LIL' RED... AND TRUCKERS THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD!
DUGA DUGA
WOLF ENGINES
WAP WAP
NO ONE!

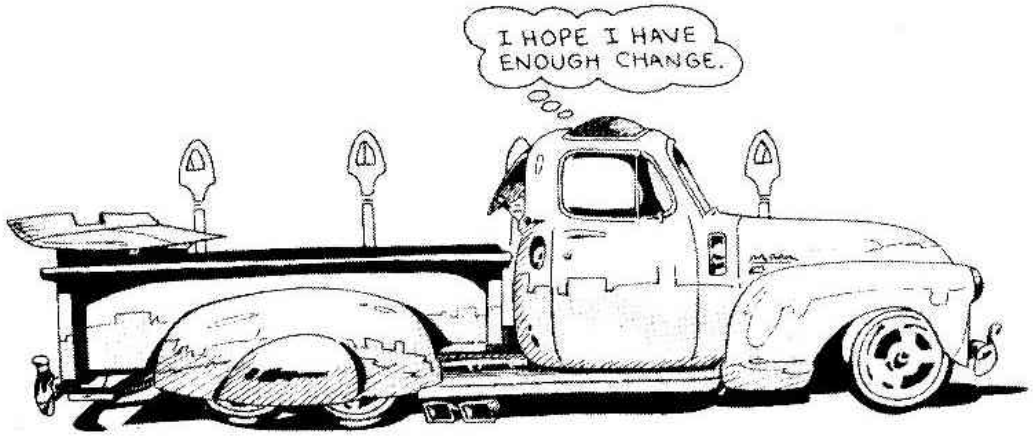

NOW... WOLFIE REALLY PUT IT TO WOODY OUT OF THE HOLE... AND WAS REALLY COMIN' ON STRONG!
DO IT!

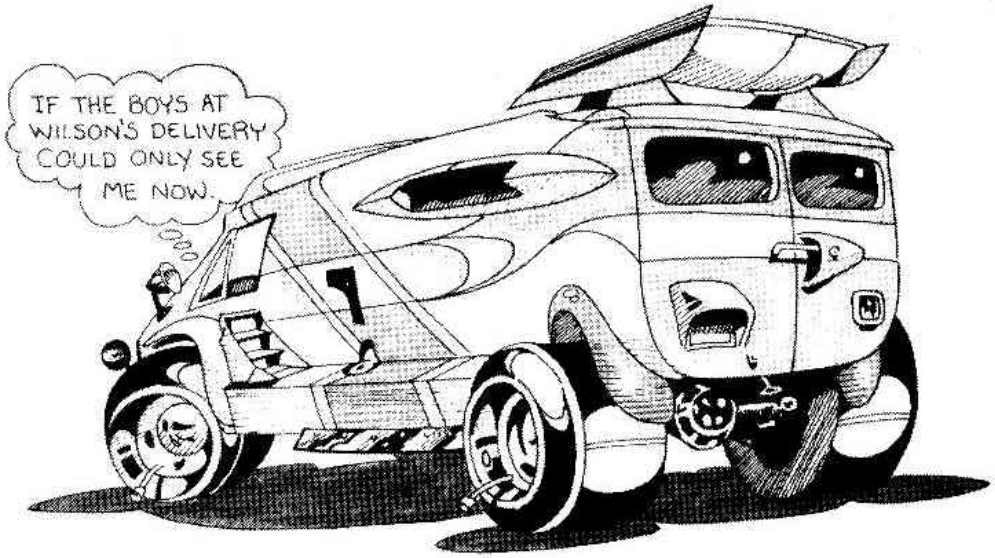

BUT SOMEHOW WOODY CAUGHT UP TO WOLFIE... REALLY PUNCHED IT AND ELIMINATED HIS COMPETITION!
BAM!

HE NOT ONLY WON WOLFIE'S WRECKED JEEP... HE WON BACK LIL' RED'S MINI AND GRANNY'S FORTY TOO! WOW!!!


AND JUST TO SETTLE ACCOUNTS, WOLFIE OFFERED TO INSTALL HIS HOT JEEP MILL IN GRANNY'S BLOWN OUT PICK-UP!
SURE!! RIGHT AWAY!


Granny's A1 AUTO PARTS
GRANNY WAS SO TICKLED SHE SPRUNG FOR NEW WHEELS AN' TREAD FOR THE BOYS!!
KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!
DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA
HAPPILY EVER AFTER

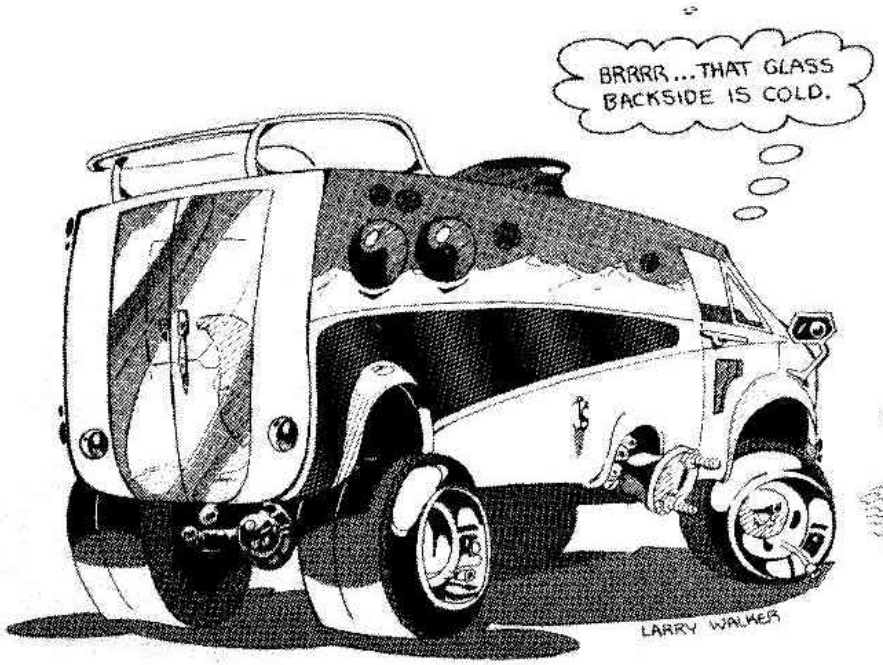


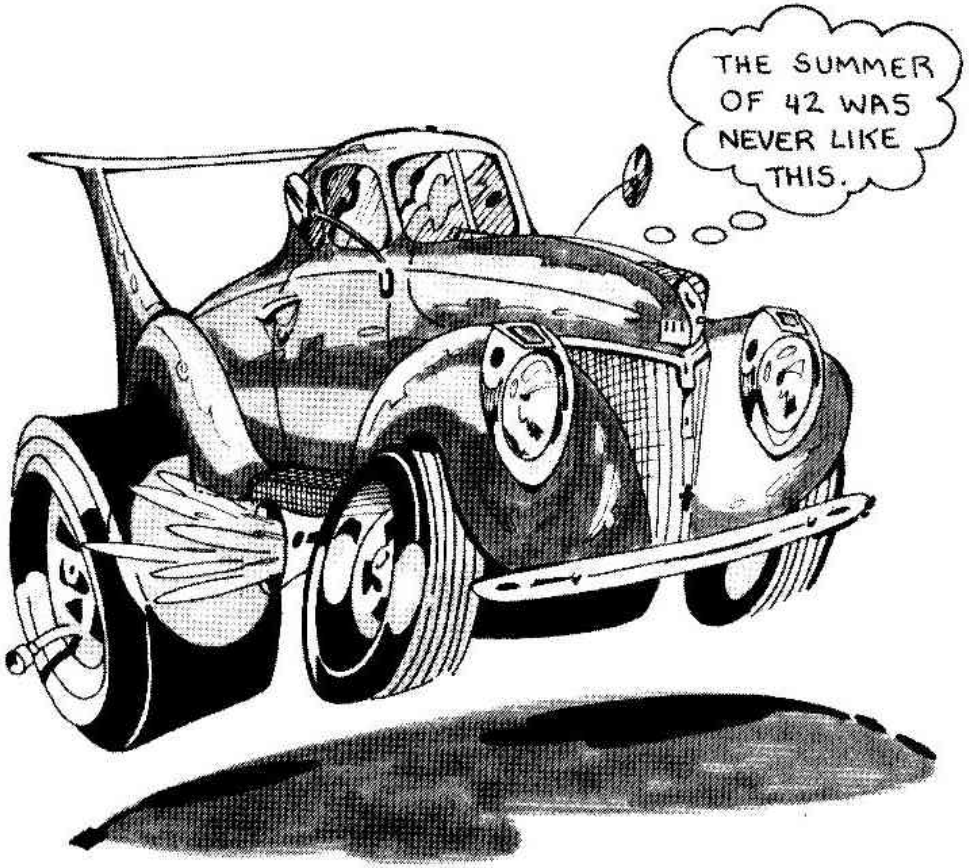


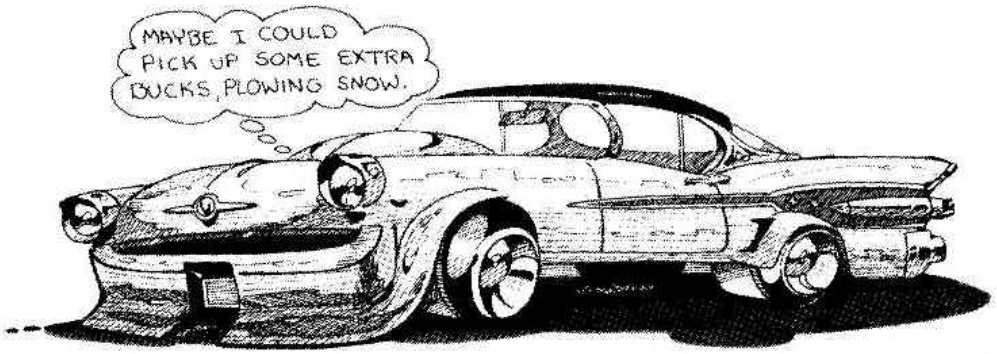
ANTHROPOMORPHIA

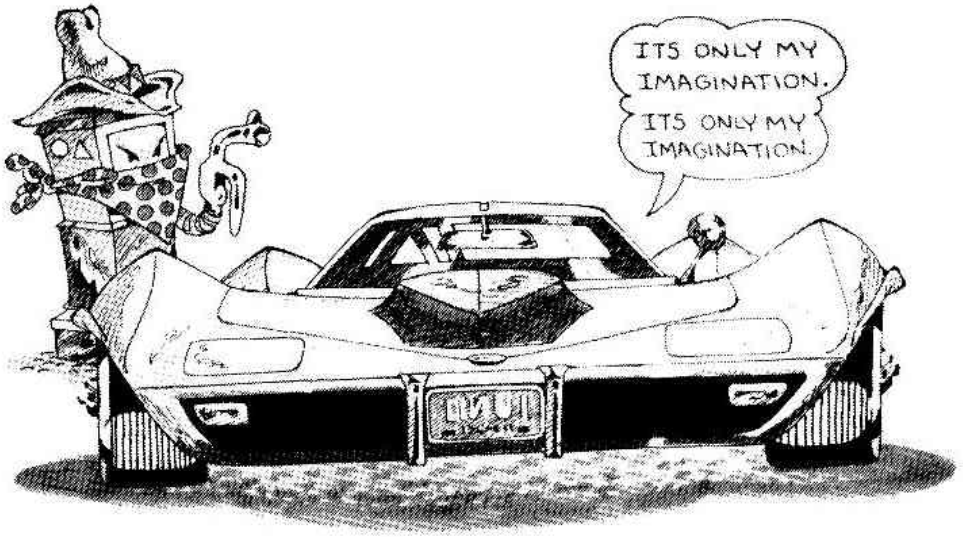
by LARRY WALKER

A $2 word which means in essence, a group of non-human things (in this case, cars) that have been given human characteristics.




THE SUMMER OF 42 WAS NEVER LIKE THIS.


MAYBE I COULD PICK UP SOME EXTRA BUCKS, PLOWING SNOW.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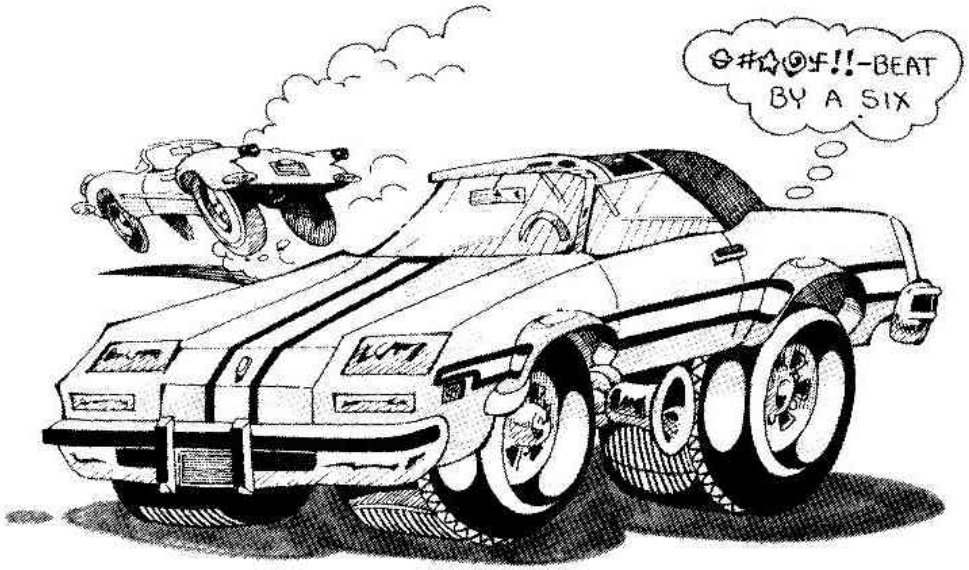
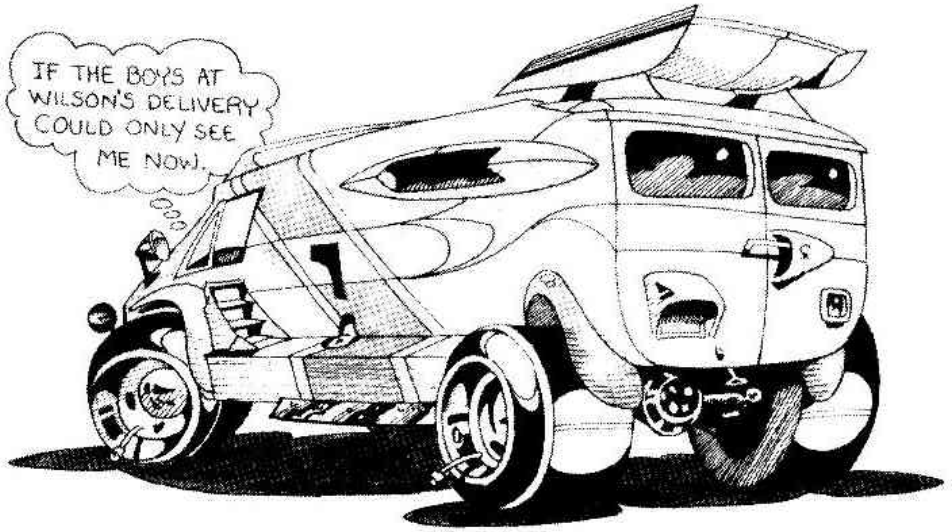
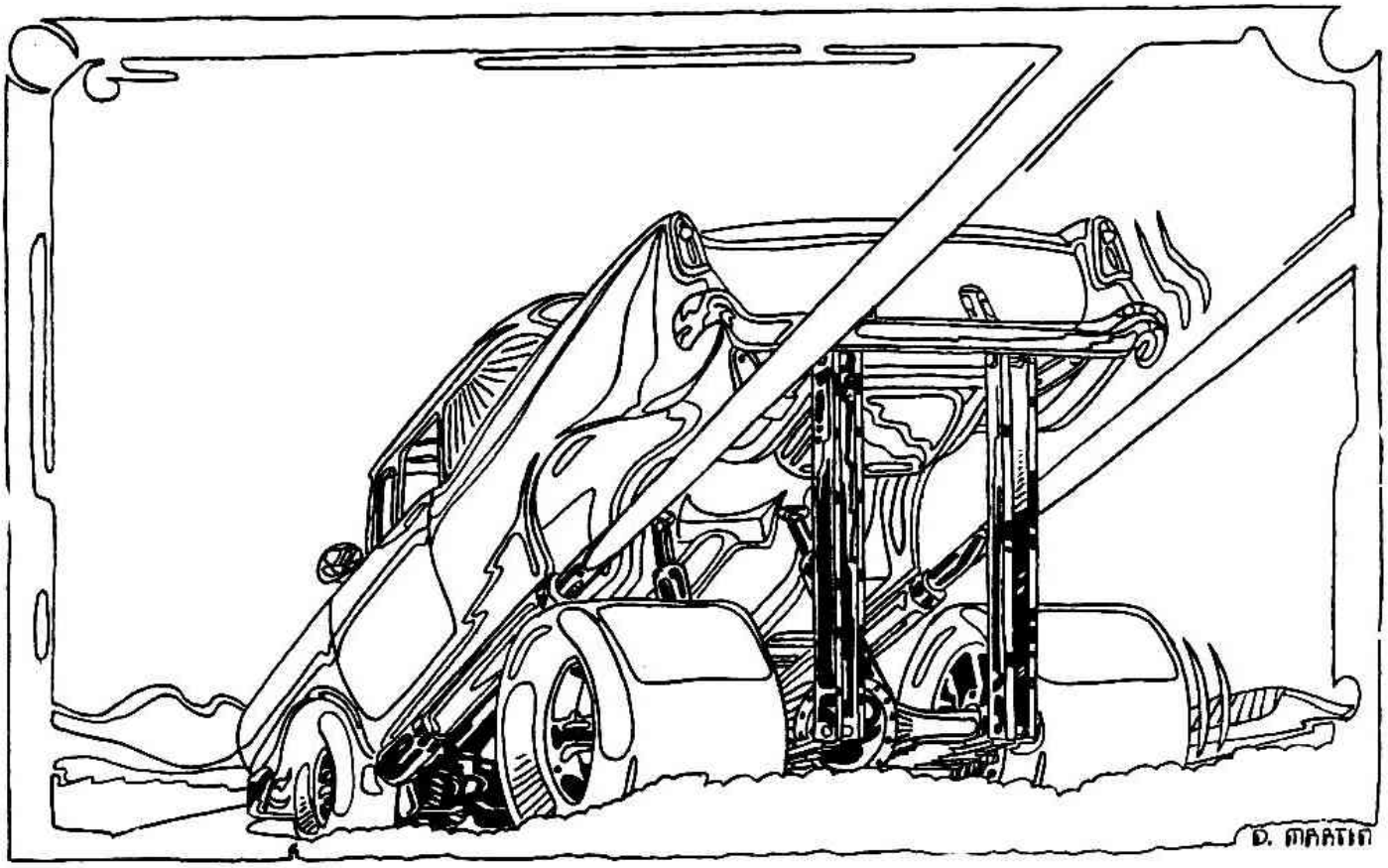

@#☆@%!!-BEAT BY A SIX


IF THE BOYS AT WILSON'S DELIVERY COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW.

Side Show

Darrell Martin
San Gabriel, California



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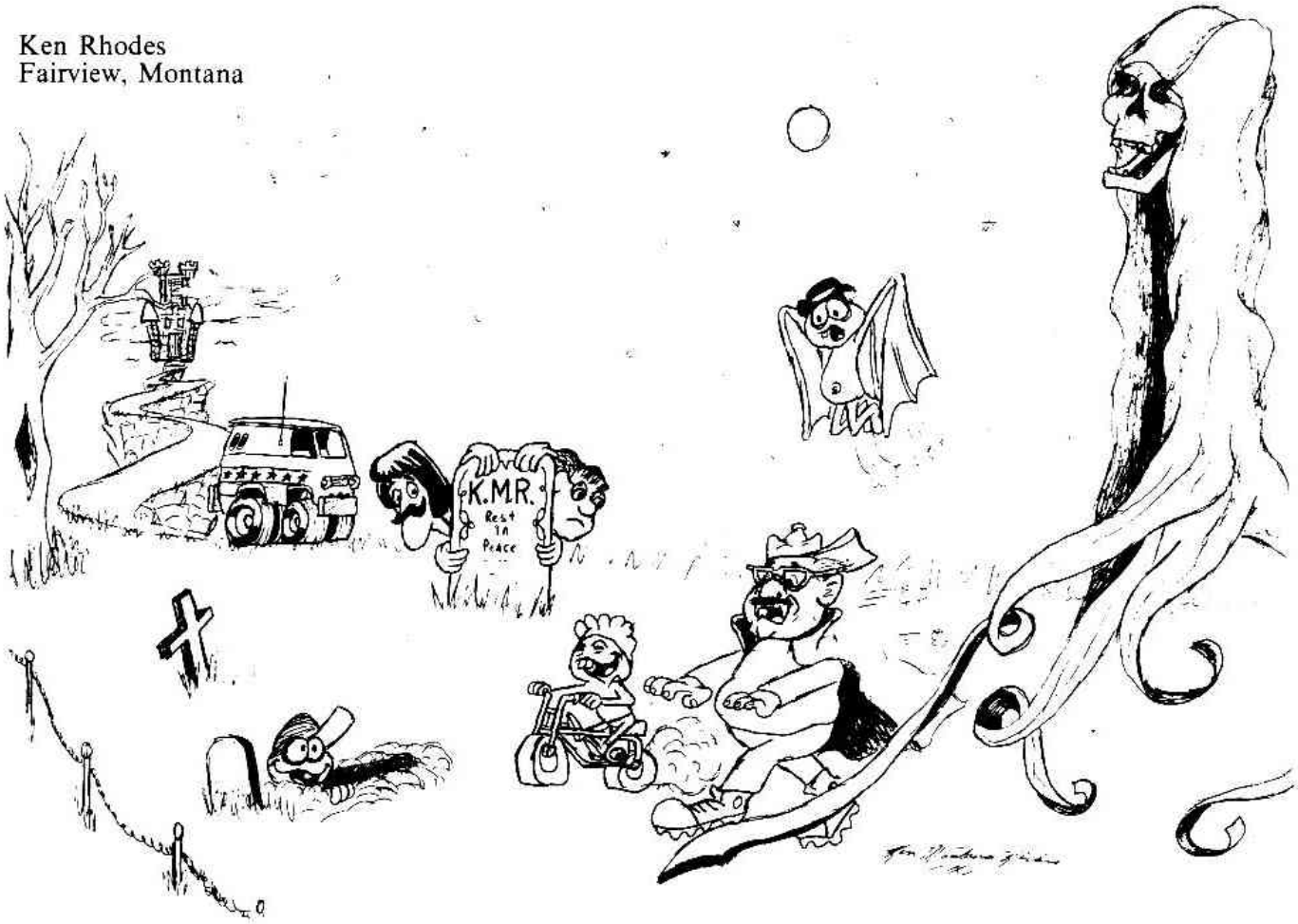


CARtoon's AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR QUIZ by Bruce Glover

Well gang, I'm back again to refresh your knowledge of the ever so quickly increasing cost of auto repair with this quiz. So get to it why don't you?

1. You should change the oil in a car how often?
   A. Every ten minutes.
   B. Whenever oil is on sale.
   C. When it gets too thick to run.
   D. Every 10,000,000 miles.

2. When you forget your jack and have a flat, what do you do?
   A. Call on Jaime Sommers.
   B. Use your wife.
   C. Drive the car off a cliff and collect the insurance.
   D. Flatten the other three and continue on.

3. Under the hood should be:
   A. A four barrel, fuel injected, header-equipped four cylinder engine.
   B. A rabbit on a tread mill.
   C. Pedals.
   D. Three aerosol cans.

4. If you're broke and need a new air cleaner, you can always use:
   A. Your wife's new wig.
   B. A frisbee.
   C. Your spare tire.
   D. An old pizza.

5. When you have a flat and have no spare, the next best thing to use is:
   A. Your daughter's doughnuts.
   B. The rims.
   C. Anything you can lay your hands on.
   D. Your son's bicycle tires.

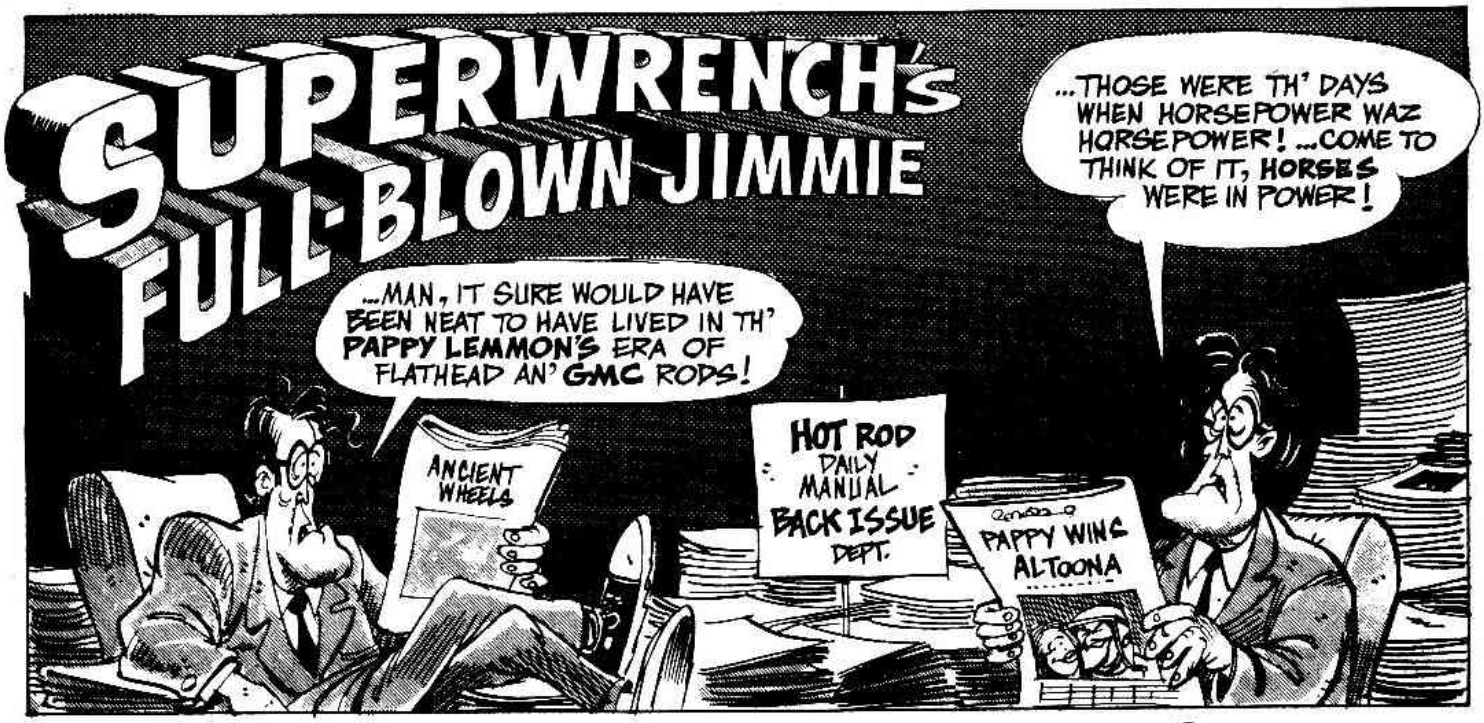
6. The easiest and quickest way to remove an engine from a car is:
   A. With a crowbar.
   B. Leave it unattended in a bad neighborhood for five minutes.
   C. With dynamite.
   D. With a shoehorn.

7. When your sparkplugs need replacing, what tool is needed?
   A. A blow torch.
   B. A crane.
   C. Your mouth.
   D. A plunger.

8. To prevent a leaky radiator, you need only buy:
   A. A VW beetle.
   B. A Pratt and Whitney engine.
   C. A bicycle.
   D. A skate-board.

9. A loose muffler can be stopped with:
   A. Bubble gum.
   B. The removal of it.
   C. Elmer's Glue.
   D. Scotch Tape.

10. Oil should be added to the crank-case when the dip stick shows:
    A. No oil in the engine.
    B. A tea spoon low.
    C. A gallon low.
    D. Solo.


SUPERWRENCH'S FULL-BLOWN JIMMIE
...MAN, IT SURE WOULD HAVE BEEN NEAT TO HAVE LIVED IN TH' PAPPY LEMMON'S ERA OF FLATHEAD AN' GMC RODS!
...THOSE WERE TH' DAYS WHEN HORSEPOWER WAZ HORSEPOWER! ...COME TO THINK OF IT, HORSES WERE IN POWER!
ANCIENT WHEELS
HOT ROD DAILY MANUAL BACK ISSUE DEPT.
PAPPY WINS ALTOONA

...I CAN'T BRING BACK YESTERDAY...
FIP!
...BUT SUPERWRENCH CAN!!

AHAH! A FIST-FULL OF NATURE'S NOSTALGIC WINNERS!
ZIP
BUGG BROS. JUNK

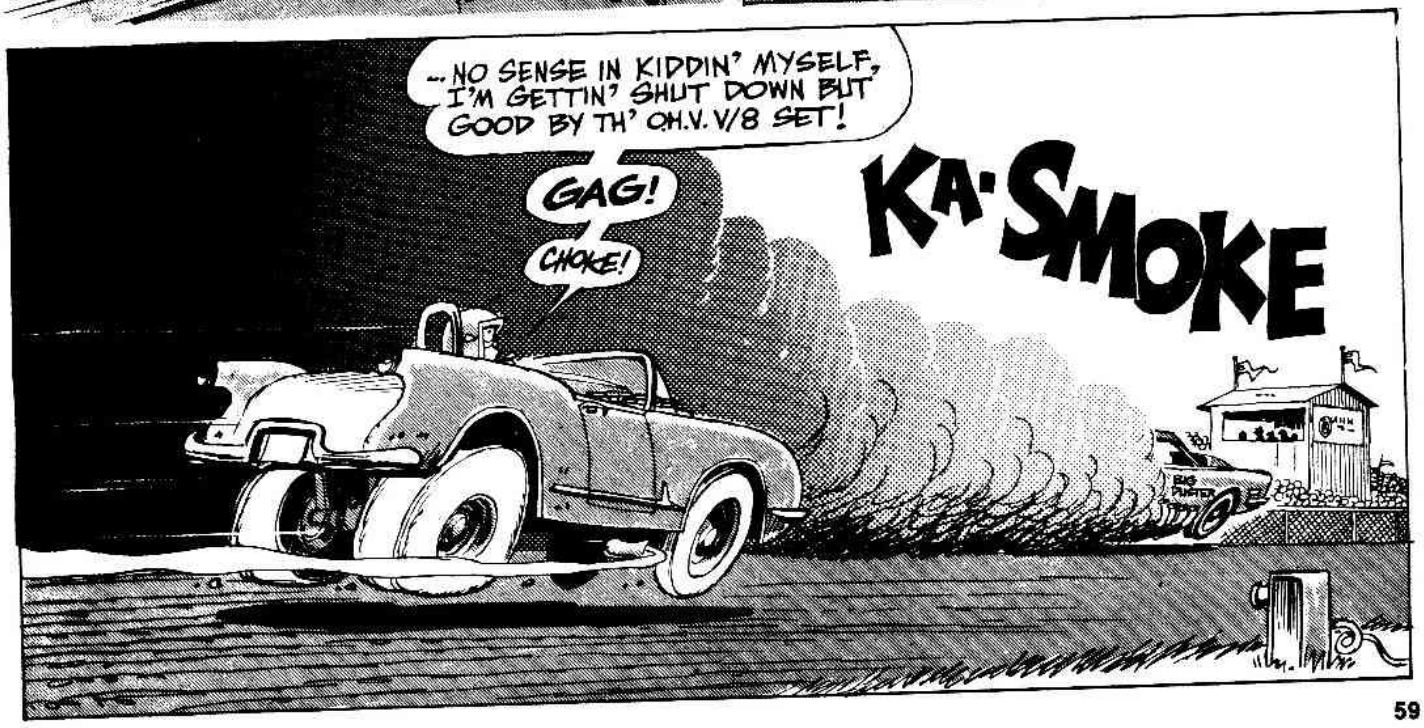
GREAT KRYPTO! THESE OL' PARTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE! I CAN'T WAIT T' FREAK OUT TH' NHRA WITH A WINNIN' JIMMIE FUELER!!
DANGER X-RAY AREA
ZAP

LUNCHED OR NOT, I'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR TH' BODY!
'54 VETTE AS IS!

KA-WA-MMIE!
AHAH! NOW FOR A RETURN TO THOSE GOOD OL' DAYS! (HUMM) HE'S GOT TH' JUMP!!

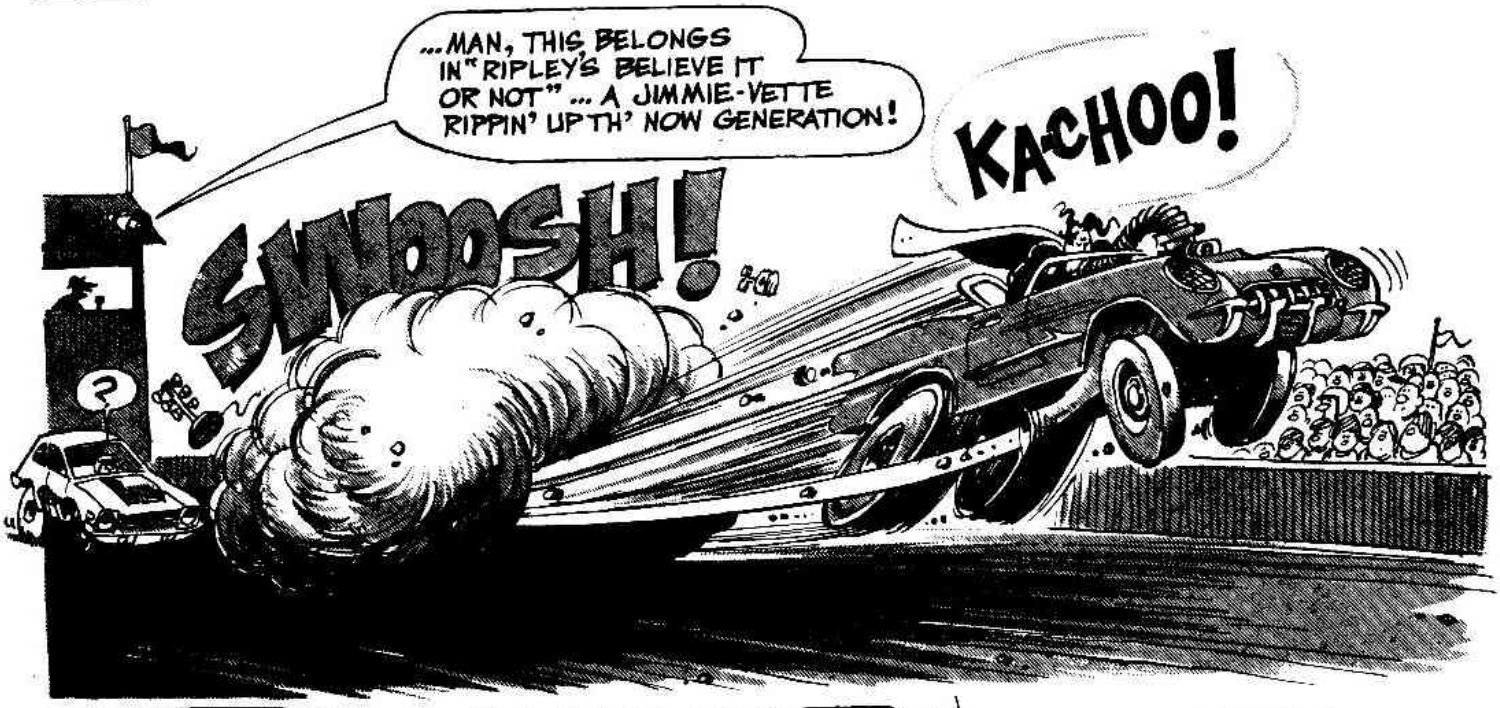
(HUMM) HE'S PULLIN' AWAY FROM ME SUMTHIN' FIERCE, MUST BE MY SHIFTIN'!
SWOOSH
GRIND!
RIP!

ONE MORE ELIMINATION TRY! ...THINK I'VE GOT TH' GEAR-THROWIN' DOWN PAT NOW!
SCREEECH!


...NO SENSE IN KIDDIN' MYSELF, I'M GETTIN' SHUT DOWN BUT GOOD BY TH' O.H.V. V/8 SET!
GAG!
CHOKE!
KA-SMOKE

...GUESS I'LL HAVE T' FACE IT, THIS OL' IRON CAN'T BREATHE GOOD ENUFF!

THAT'S IT!! I'LL MAKE A SUPERCHARGER OUTTA MY SUPERLUNGS!!
ONE KRYPTO HOSE SET


...MAN, THIS BELONGS IN "RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT" ... A JIMMIE-VETTE RIPPIN' UP TH' NOW GENERATION!
KA-CHOO!
SWOOSH!

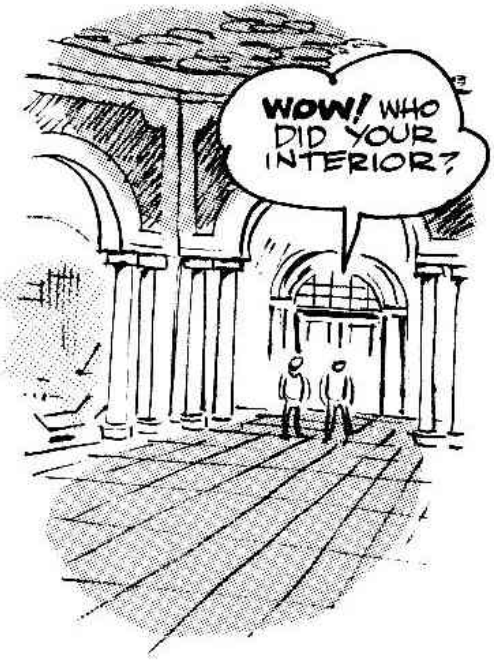
HOLD TH' TROPHY! ...TH' TECH BOYS FOUND A FOUL!
1ST

YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED! TH' MILL IS NOTHING BUT A SHELL! TH' GUT WORKS ARE GONE!
..SNIFF... I WOULD HAVE HAD IT MADE IF I HADN'T SNEEZED!
BARRETT

GRUBE GOES... VANNY OVER VETTES

♪ VETTES ON THIS PAGE... VANS ON THE NEXT ♪

DON'T LET ME INTERRUPT... GO AHEAD AND FINISH DEFROSTING YOUR REFRIGERATOR.


WOW! WHO DID YOUR INTERIOR?

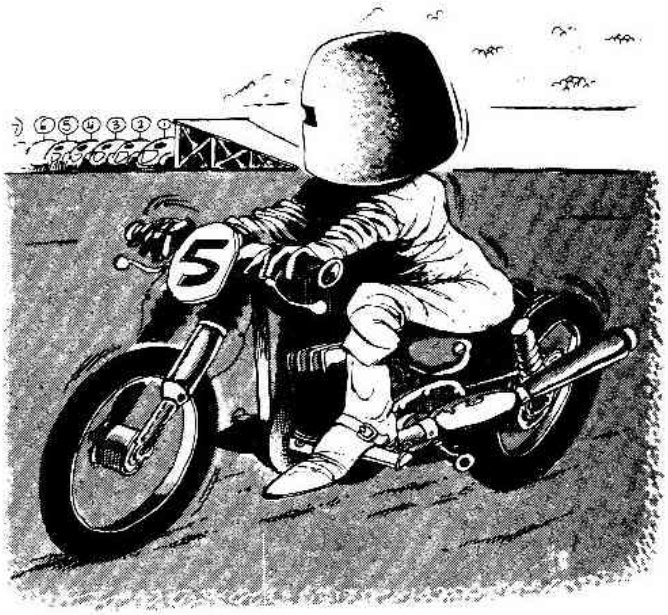
GREAT.. EXCEPT I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THEY INSTALLED THE CARPET!

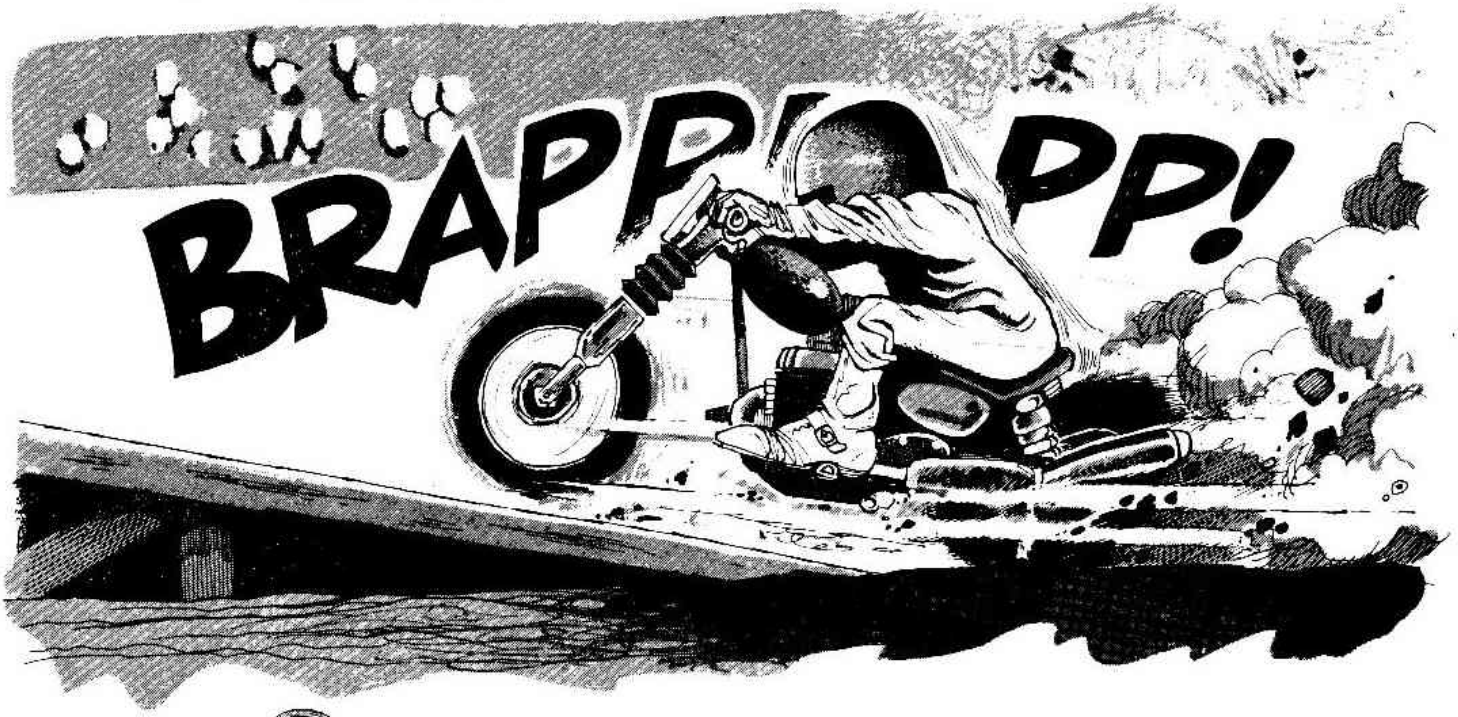
HEY!! WHO TURNED UP THE AIR??

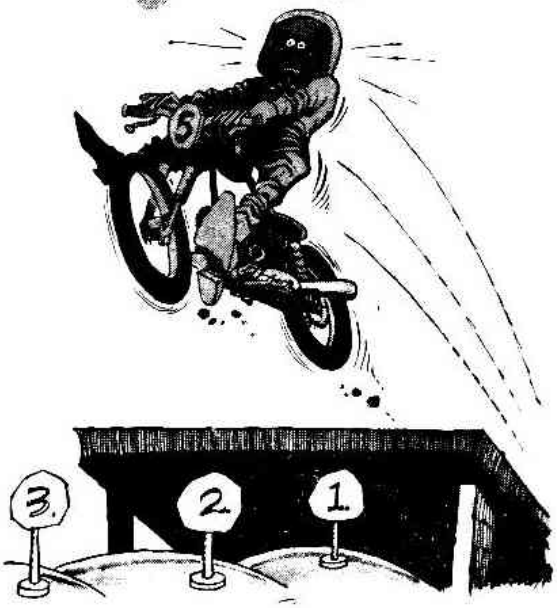
LOOKS REAL DON'T THEY!

MADAM
ZOOLO
CRYSTAL BALL
PSSST, BUDDY WANNA BUY A RADAR DETECTOR?
PALMS READ ALSO
GRUBE

The Big V.W. Leap . . . . . By Ellefson







Hiho . . . it's photo caption time again. Simply fill in the empty balloon and send it to Photo caption contest. CARtoons 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles. Ca. 90069. We'll have four winners and a nice cash prize.

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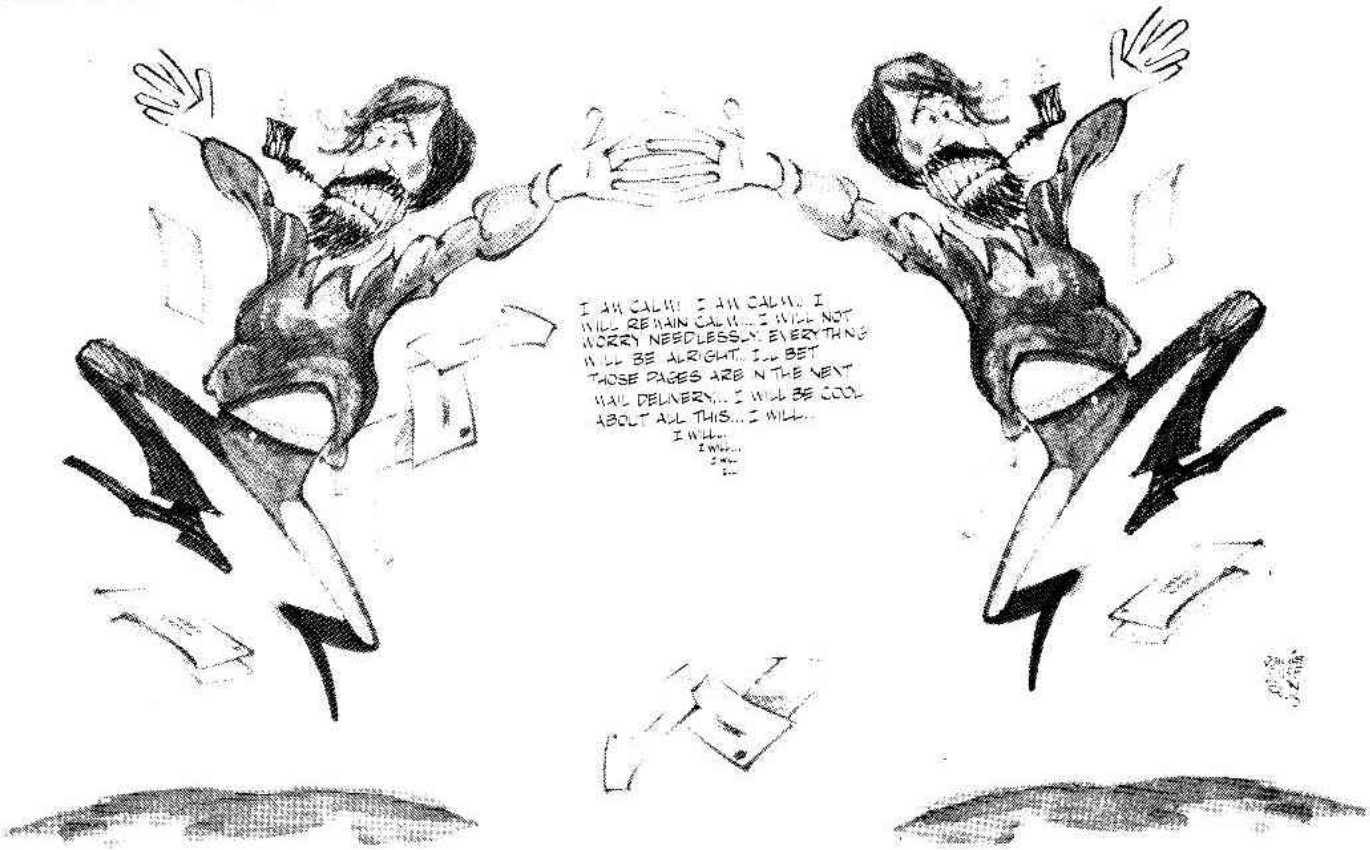
A BRIEF EXPLANATION

Not too long ago (in a galaxy far away . . . hah) I went to see the much heraled film Star Wars. Like just about everyone else in this ball o' fat world, I dug it. Being the Editor of a comic type magazine which deal (sometimes from the bottom of the deck) in automotive satire, I saw that it was perfect for a take-off, car style. At that time, I had a lot of it (time) on my hands and being a modest soul decided I would do the job (story, art and all the rest). Ah, but time does play vicious tricks on us all and when the ol' clock on the wall said it was about time to get rolling, I found myself bogged down in other things. Quick as an Imperial crusier, I leapt to the phone and called that stalwart, gallant cartoon guy, the reknown Nelson Dewey (or NED as he sometimes signs his 'toons). I related to him that I had my back against the stucco and if he might take this job on I would pay handsomely for it. He said he would (Hmmmm). I then went about my willy nilly way, secure in the thought that in a short while five sock-o boff-o pages of hard core auto satire would arrive. Time passed. Sun came up, sun went down . . . Moon came, moon went . . . pages from the calendar flew off one after another like in those ol' movies. Each new day I scanned my mail for a package from my man Dewey. More time, more pages off the calendar. No Star Wars pages. I called Dewey . . . he needed more time . . . ah so . . . take a little bit more I said . . . but DO get them to me NED ol' stick. You see, the cover of the issue had already been printed and it said right there in big print, "Car Wars!!" There was, of course no turning back. MOre time. no word . . . I was beginning to worry (I hadn't really worried before I only thought I had). The printer (the wonderful Jim Lewis) called. He said that we had best get those pages or awful things would befall me. Now, here comes the funny (hahhah) part. I called Dewey (again) and told him to send the original art to me and photostat copies to the printer (never let it be said that ol' Den-Den doesn't cover his bets) It was at that point I knew there was a very good chance that the Car Wars project might never see the light of day. A phone call from Jim Lewis . . . Best to cover the page space with five other pages (just in case) Well, gang to make short story a little bit shorter . . . the pages did arrive ABOUT 12 HOURS TOO LATE!! I, needless to say was heart broken, never in my spotted career as a Cartoon Editor had anything like this happen. Jim Lewis was saddened, Dewey was apologetic. It was too late, the book was printed without the satire. Time again passed and the wounds healed over. My anger at Dewey even subsided (the check is in the mail, Nelson) and you'll find within these flimsy pages, a 5 page Star Wars automotive satire. It's cute. It's funny, it's a clever car satire. It also put 5 years on my life I realy didn't need. Hope you like.



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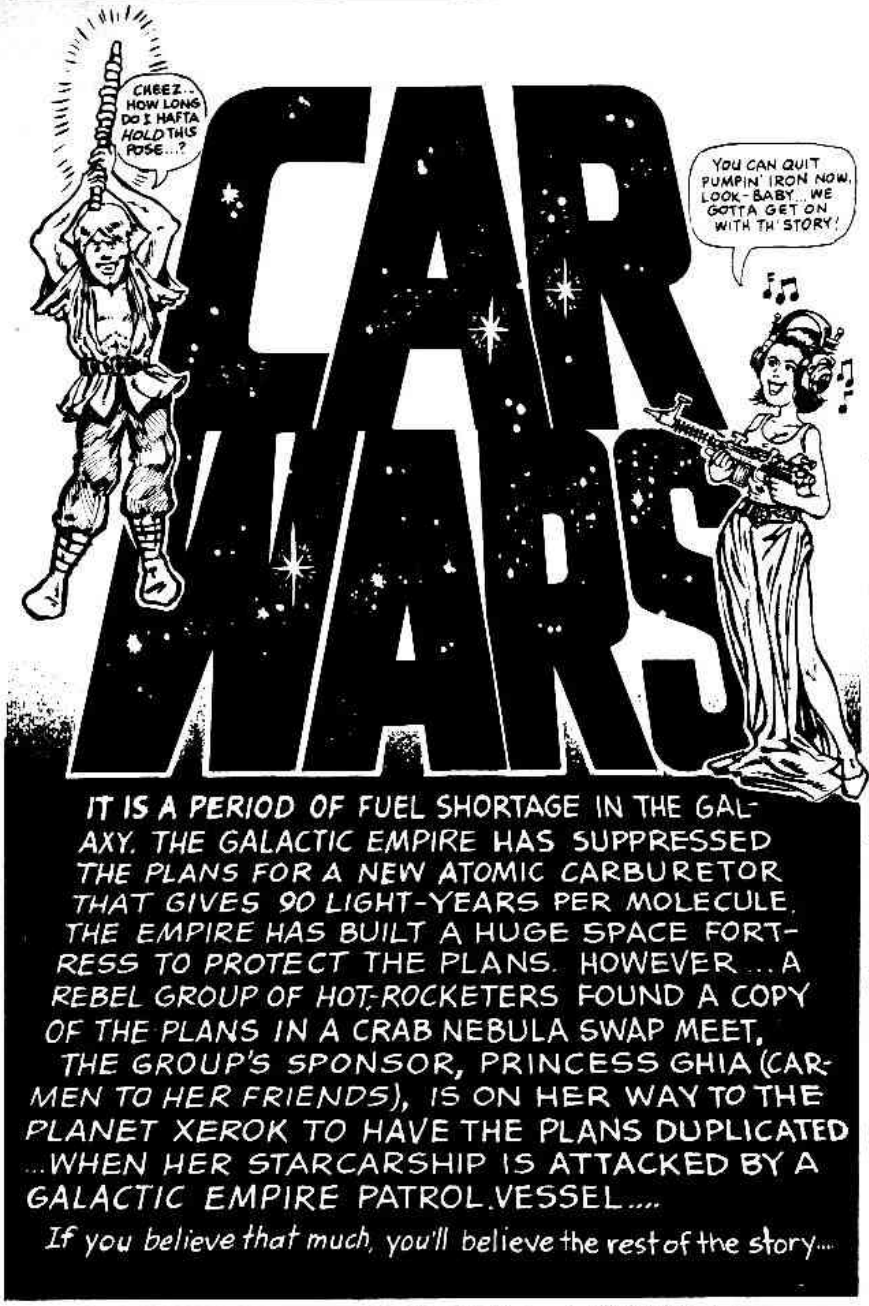
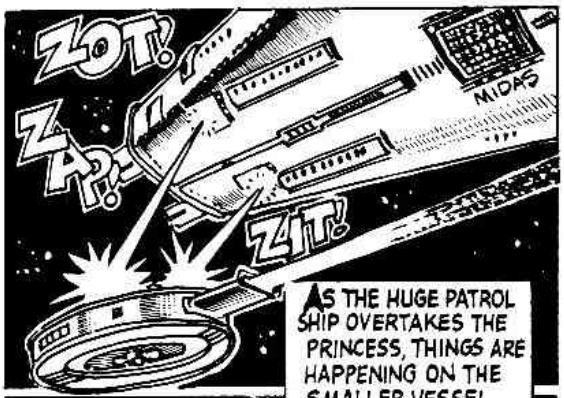
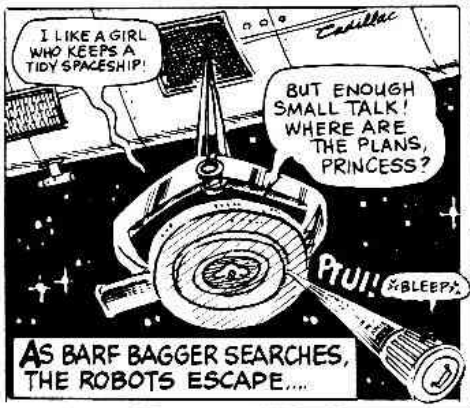

CHEEZ... HOW LONG DO I HAFTA HOLD THIS POSE...?
CAR WARS
YOU CAN QUIT PUMPIN' IRON NOW, LOOK-BABY... WE GOTTA GET ON WITH TH' STORY!
IT IS A PERIOD OF FUEL SHORTAGE IN THE GALAXY. THE GALACTIC EMPIRE HAS SUPPRESSED THE PLANS FOR A NEW ATOMIC CARBURETOR THAT GIVES 90 LIGHT-YEARS PER MOLECULE. THE EMPIRE HAS BUILT A HUGE SPACE FORTRESS TO PROTECT THE PLANS. HOWEVER ... A REBEL GROUP OF HOT-ROCKETERS FOUND A COPY OF THE PLANS IN A CRAB NEBULA SWAP MEET. THE GROUP'S SPONSOR, PRINCESS GHIA (CARMEN TO HER FRIENDS), IS ON HER WAY TO THE PLANET XEROK TO HAVE THE PLANS DUPLICATED ...WHEN HER STARCARSHIP IS ATTACKED BY A GALACTIC EMPIRE PATROL VESSEL....
If you believe that much, you'll believe the rest of the story...


ZOT!
ZAP!
ZIT!
MIDAS
AS THE HUGE PATROL SHIP OVERTAKES THE PRINCESS, THINGS ARE HAPPENING ON THE SMALLER VESSEL...

C'MON, YOU DOPEY LITTLE TINPOT ROBOT... YOU GOTTA GET THESE PLANS OFF THIS SHIP!
ESSTEEPIO-- YOU GO WITH HIM....
BLEEP
STUFF
CRAM
SHOVE!
Car 2 n 2
STP-O

AHA... PRINCESS GHIA.... GOTCHA!
TH-THE EVIL LORD BARFFBAGGER!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST ...AS SOON AS YOU'VE FINISHED DISPOSING OF YOUR TRASH....


I LIKE A GIRL WHO KEEPS A TIDY SPACESHIP!
BUT ENOUGH SMALL TALK! WHERE ARE THE PLANS, PRINCESS?
PTUI!
BLEEP
AS BARF BAGGER SEARCHES, THE ROBOTS ESCAPE....

...TO A NEAR-BY PLANET.
BEEEEEP!
THUD

DAZED SLIGHTLY BY THE 7,000 MILE FALL, ESTEEPIO AND CARTOOENTU HEAD FOR CIVILIZATION....
LUUK'S LAST CHANCE DESERT JUNK YARD & SALVAGE

...WHERE THEY MEET YOUNG LUUK SPACERACER AND ASK HIS ASSISTANCE....
SIR! WAIT! BEFORE YOU MELT US....
HELP ME, ARVE-VAN CABOVER...
CATALYTIC CONVERTER

"HELP ME, ARVE-VAN CABOVER"...? HMMH! THE ONLY CABOVER I KNOW OF IS OLD ECONOLINE CABOVER — THE GUY WITH THE WEIRD DAYGLO CAMSHAFT...
BUT HE COULDN'T BE....

THE FORCE BE WITH YOU, LUUK!
BLEEP
OH LORDY...

BLEEP DADDY!?

...SO I NEED YOUR HELP, ARVE VAN CABOVER! THE PLANS CARTOOENTU CARRIES MUST BE DELIVERED TO PLANET XEROK!
HMM.
HMMM!
LUUK... I KNOW IT MEANS GREAT SACRIFICE ON YOUR PART... TO LEAVE YOUR WONDERFUL LITTLE JUNKYARD, BUT I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT HELPING ME DELIVER THE PLANS. WHAT D'YOU SAY, LUUK... THINK ABOUT IT
BUDEUH BUDEUH THAT'S ALL, FOLKS
BEFORE WE GO, LUUK — YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS... YOUR FATHER'S DAYGLO CAMSHAFT! HE, TOO WAS AN ELITE WARRIOR... ...A GUARDIAN OF JUSTICE...
YOU MEAN...?
YES — HE TOO WAS ONCE A NIGHT WATCHMAN AT THE SHUT-EYE SPACE MOTEL ON DENEB IV ... ... A SHUT-EYE KNIGHT...
WOW! WHAT'S ITS SECRET? IS IT A LASER? ATOMIC? MAGIC?
NO... JUST HEAVY....
KLONG!
HAVING DECIDED TO DELIVER THE PLANS TO XEROK, THEY THEN DECIDED THEY'D NEED TRANSPORTATION. A NEARBY TOWN WITH A TAVERN CATERING TO WEIRD, OFF-WORLD CREATURES SEEMED LIKE AN INTERESTING PLACE TO LOOK...
TROLEY'S BAR "where the weird meet to eat!"
HEY DUDE LETS STEP OUTSIDE...
?!
SWEAT
KLONG!
SHEESH! I JUS' WANTED TO ASK IF YOU'D STREET RACE....
FORCE BE WITH ME?
C'MON LUUK — I FOUND SOMEONE WHO KNOWS SOMEONE WITH A SPACE SHIP....
LUUK... MEET CHEWBUBGUM... HE'S A SCHEFFEY ...AND HIS BOSS HAS THE SHIP FOR RENT...
?
?
I'M HOGG GOSLO... QUICK-WITTED, TOUGH-DEALING CAPTAIN OF THE ANTEDILUVEAN FALCON! I'LL TAKE YOU TO XEROK FOR.... ₯10,000.
WOULD YOU DO IT FOR A BUS TOKEN... AND AN I.O.U. FOR ₯19.95?
DEAL!
GOSLO USES THE TOKEN PAYMENT TO CLEAR THE LIENS ON HIS SHIP... AND THEY BLAST OFF....
UH... ABOUT THIS I.O.U., OLD MAN...
THE FORCE BE WITH YOU, MY BOY...
AS THEY JOURNEY THROUGH THE UNREALITY OF HYPERSPACE, LOOK PRACTICES WITH HIS DAYGLO CAMSHAFT, IN HOPES OF BECOMING A SHUT-EYE KNIGHT....
OWW! MY FOOT!
KLONG!
MY HEAD!
THE FORCE, LUUK... THE FORCE...
KLONG!
FACE IT, CAPTAIN... WE'RE LOST!
OWW!
XEROK SEVEN
MEANWHILE....

....ABOARD THE COSMIC GALACTIC FEDERATION (OR WHATEVER)'S MOTOR-FORTRESS, PRINCESS GHIA VALIANTLY FIGHTS OFF LORD BARFF BAGGER'S ATTEMPTS TO MAKE HER TALK....
YOU'VE RESISTED TRUTH SERUM... HYPNOTISM... BEGGING... PLEADING... THREATS...
...THERE'S BUT ONE THING LEFT TO TRY...
TELL ME WHERE YOU SENT THE PLANS...(AND CROSS MY HEART I WON'T HURT ANYONE THERE) OR I'M GONNA PIPE EIGHT TRACKS OF LIBERACE INTO YOUR HEADPHONES!
GULP! I-I'LL TALK! IT'S... XEROK SEVEN
AS YOU MIGHT SUSPECT, BAGGER LIED. THE MOTOR FORT'S QUARTZ HALOGEN LASERS WERE FOCUSSED ON THE NEAREST PLANET, WHICH HAPPENED TO BE....XEROK.
THUS, WHEN OUR FRIENDS TORE INTO NORMAL SPACE, THEY FOUND NO XEROK... ONLY DEBRIS — AND A SURPRISE....
RIP!
HO—
—LEE!!!
Big Bertha
MOON CH 473827792
LOWER SIDEBAND
MOONIEBAGO
MOONIEBAGO
WE'RE BEING PULLED INTO THE THING!
THEY CLEVERLY CONCEAL THEMSELVES WHILE THE EMPIRE'S ROBOT SOLDIERS SEARCH THE "FALCON"...
MEN
STORE ROOM
OUT OF ORDER
BROOM CLOSET
....THEN ARVEVAN SETS OUT TO SHUT DOWN THE MAGNETIC FIELD THAT HOLDS THE SHIP. LOOK AND HOGG WAIT....
SIR! CARTOOENTU REPORTS PICKING UP LOUD ROCK MUSIC... FROM HEADPHONES... IN THE BRIG!
IT'S THE PRINCESS! WE'LL DISGUISE OURSELVES AS ROBOT SOLDIERS AND RESCUE HER!
...IF WE PLAY OUR CARDS RIGHT...
BRIG
DON'T BOTHER
HI THERE! WE WERE SENT TO CHEER UP THE PRISONER...
WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO TRY AND FIGHT OUR WAY OUT...?!
WELL — IF YOU HADN'TA FORGOT TO BRING GUNS....
...WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS SHORTCUT?
HOLDING TANK
LUUK!
IT'S ARVE-VAN... FIGHTING BARFF BAGGER WITH DAYGLO CAMSHAFTS!
...THE FORCE BE WITH Y-YIKES!!
KLONG!

AFTER THEM!
LOOK, LUUK! WE'RE IN LUCK! CARTOOENTU WAS ABLE TO SWIPE THE OWNER'S MANUAL FOR THE EMPIRE'S MOTORFORT!
WE'LL TAKE IT TO THE REBEL BASE ON EXXON SEVEN...
...MAYBE THEY CAN STUDY IT AND FIND A WEAKNESS!
AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE ON THE PLANET EXXON SEVEN....
THIS IS GREAT STUFF! IF WE'RE EVER ATTACKED BY THE THING, WE CAN USE THIS MANUAL TO FIND A WEAKNESS!
TOLD YA SO!
THE SPACE MOTOR-FORT FOLLOWED US! IT'LL BE IN POSITION TO ATTACK IN TEN MINUTES!
1,000,000 Km
THE COMPUTER HAS DISCOVERED ONE POSSIBLE WEAKNESS IN THE MOTORFORT'S DEFENSES! HOWEVER, IT WILL REQUIRE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK BY POORLY-ARMED, ONE-MAN SCOUT-SHIPS, ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN... AND THE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IS ONE, MAYBE TWO, IN A BILLION...
WELL FOLKS... TIME WE WUZ MOVIN' ON.... SO LONG... CIAO... HASTA LAVISTA... ...ALOHA...
AGAINST INCREDIBLE ODDS, THE TINY BAND OF REBELS ATTACKS....
GUNG HO!
....WITH PREDICTABLE RESULTS....
IT LOOKS HOPELESS! HERE I AM, A SIMPLE, JUNKYARD HOT-RODDER FROM A BACKWATER PLANET... THE ONLY ONE LEFT...
LUUK! REMEMBER... LET "THE FORCE" BE WITH YOU!
I'LL TRY! I'LL DO IT! HERE GOES!!!
LOOKOUT, LUUK! BEHIND THAT ASTEROID... BARFF BAGGER!
HEH...HEH... HEH...
CHUCKLE!
FOOM!
IS THIS TO BE THE END OF YOUNG LUUK – AND THE REBELLION....?!?
NO WAY, JOSE'!
FWOING!
WOW! GOOD OL' HOGG GOSLO TO THE RESCUE! NOW LUUK CAN UNLEASH THE REBELS' SECRET WEAPON AGAINST THE SEEMINGLY IMPREGNABLE FORT....
UNLEADED FUEL ONLY

KA-BLOOEY!
I DID IT, CARTOONTU! I SAVED THE UNIVERSE! EVERYONE WILL BE TOTALLY GRATEFUL TO ME! THE PRINCESS WILL FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME, AND WE'LL GO BACK HOME TO THE JUNK YARD ON KARTOONIE....
HOWEVER....
HERE Y'GO, LUUKEY. NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, MR. GOSLO AND I HAVE SOME PLANS....
AWARDS BANQUET
THATS IT?
...THAT'S MY RECOGNITION?!? THAT'S MY RETIREMENT TO MY JUNKYARD!?! A 9-KARAT GOLD WATCH?!?
WHAT ABOUT ALL THAT "FORCE BE WITH ME" JAZZ?!?
LUUK...
...DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YET, LUUK? THE FORCE THAT MAKES US WANT TO ENDURE HARDSHIP... TO OVERCOME INCREDIBLE OBSTACLES... TO WEAR ODD CLOTHING... TO SPEAK SILLY DIALOG... THAT FORCE IS THE FORCE OF GREED!!!
GREED, LUUK... FOR RESIDUALS! FOR ROYALTIES FROM COMICS AND T-SHIRTS AND TOYS... AND FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE FEES...
MONEY! TO BUY A ROLLS... A FERRARI... A MASERATI... A MODEL T...
...BUT YOU, LUUK... NO MORE AMBITION THAN TO RETIRE TO A JUNKYARD... A SIMPLE, GOODY TWO-SHOE... A KLUTZ....
...TAKE THE POOR KID AWAY BEFORE HE SPOILS OUR CHANCES FOR GUEST SHOTS ON "CHARLIE'S ANGELS"!
NO... HEY... WAIT! L-LET'S DO A SEQUEL! I'LL BECOME A CHARACTER! WEAR DRESSES! A MONICLE? A BIONIC NOSE?
TATTOOS?!
SPURS?
THE FORCE BE WITH ME! THE FORCE BE WITH ME? PLEASE!?!
SAAAY... LOOKS LIKE, FOR ONCE, OL' HOGG GETS THE GIRL!
I THINK WE OUGHTA DISCUSS THAT, BOSS...
NELSON DEWEY

Ring the bell "Ding Ding". Sound the horns "Tra-Tra" and call forth the dancing girls. It's contest time once again friends and neighbors. Since our theme is Vettes and Vans we felt that the contest should be about . . . A vette and van combined. (oh, we are so logical.) So what you do is: Fill in dat ol' blank space below with the most insane, bizarre, far out and what ever other words you know to describe it combined vette and van (one vehicle).

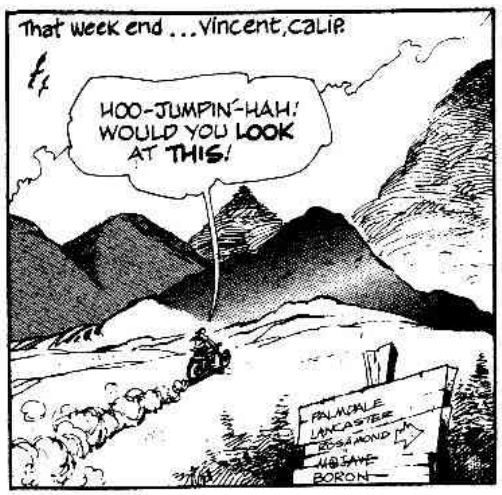
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____
Age _____

_____

Fill up the space with your art
Send all entries to:
Van and Vette contest
CARtoons
8490 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, Ca.
90069

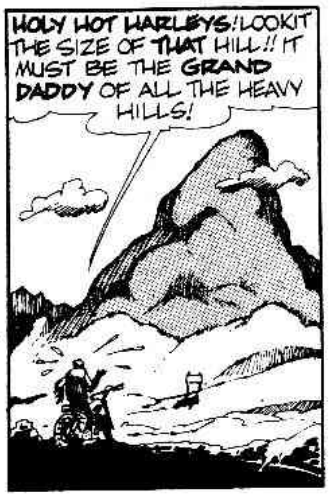
THE ADVENTURES OF... HOGG RYDER

BY DENNIS ELLEFSON

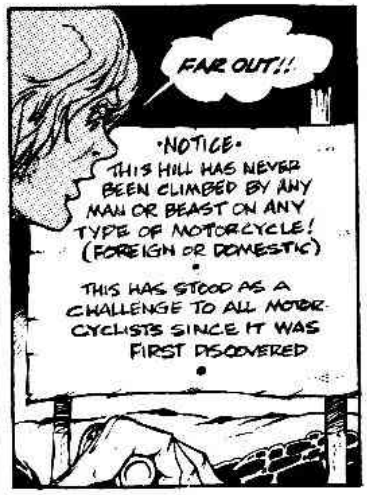

That week end ... Vincent, Calif.
HOO-JUMPIN'-HAH! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS!
PALMDALE
LANCASTER
BOSSAMOND
MOJAVE
BORON

MAN! THIS WILL BE MY FINEST HOUR! RECKON I'M EARLY... NO ONE'S SHOWN UP YET!

GUESS I'LL PUTT AROUND A BIT... GET THE LAY-OUT ON THE AREA!


HOLY HOT HARLEYS! LOOKIT THE SIZE OF THAT HILL!! IT MUST BE THE GRAND DADDY OF ALL THE HEAVY HILLS!

HEY... A SIGN AT THE BASE I'LL RIDE OVER AND SEE WHAT IT SAYS!


FAR OUT!!
•NOTICE•
THIS HILL HAS NEVER BEEN CLIMBED BY ANY MAN OR BEAST ON ANY TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE! (FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC)
•
THIS HAS STOOD AS A CHALLENGE TO ALL MOTORCYCLISTS SINCE IT WAS FIRST DISCOVERED
•

JEEZ! THIS IS THE NUMBER ONE BIG BAD, DON'T MESS AROUND PIECE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE!

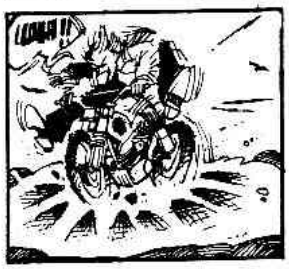
HMM! WONDER HOW I MIGHT FARE AGAINST THIS BEHEMOTH NO ONE'S AROUND... I'LL JUST TAKE A LIL' FLY'N'TRY AND SEE JUST HOW WELL I MIGHT DO!!

PERHAPS I COULD, AT LEAST MAKE A DECENT MARK! BETTER THAN SAY... THE OL' POOP!

WHY NOT? NOW IF I CAN REMEMBER WHAT DAVE EKINS SAID ABOUT HILL CLIMBING IN THOSE ARTICLES IN MOTORCYCLIST MAGAZINE!

GATZ! WHAT A NAME DROPPER I AM!

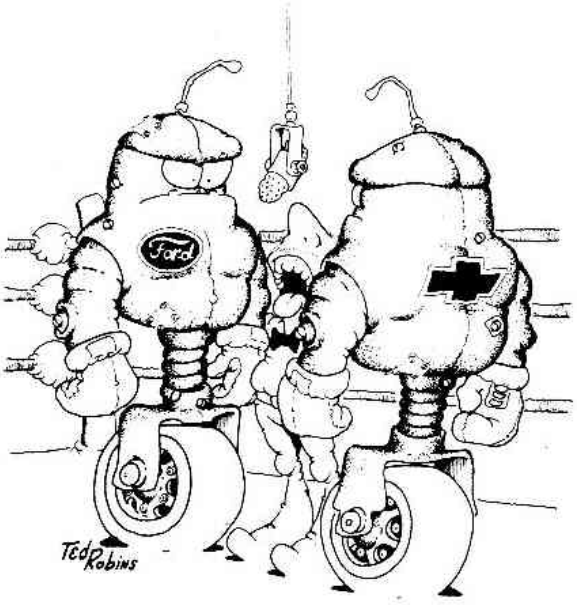
HOOHAH! HERE WE GO!


LOOAH!!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I DID IT..I DID IT!! GOT TO THE TOP AND NO MAN OR BEAST HAS EVER DONE THAT!!
BUT MAYBE IT WAS JUST LUCK..A FLUKE! I'LL GO DOWN AND TRY AGAIN! I'VE GOT TO PROVE I CAN REALLY DO IT!
IT'S NO FLUKE, LUKE! I CAN DO IT... AT WILL! NOW I'LL RIDE BACK DOWN AND WAIT FOR THE CROWD TO SHOW!
AND THEN WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT..I'LL SHOOT UP THIS OL' HILL LIKE I DO IT EVERYDAY JUST FOR A LAUGH! THAT BABY, WILL LEAVE 'EM TOTALLY BLOWN OUT AND MY PLACE IN MOTORCYCLEDOM WILL BE SECURED!!
AH... HERE COME SOMEONE NOW...
TELEGRAM FOR MR. HOGG (TIGHTFIST) RYDER!
HUH!
..UK!
WASTED ONION
Sippo!
Terrible mistake! The hill climb I mentioned earlier is not until next weekend! I'm so very sorry that I crossed you all up! Please do forgive me!
Sincerely,
The Ol' Poop!
N..N..NEXT WEEKEND?!
THE GUY MUST NOT HAVE BAD MONEY.
SO, BIG DEAL...WRONG WEEK END! I'LL JUST DROP BY NEXT WEEK END AND REAP MY HARVEST OF FAME, ADMIRATION, ACCEPTANCE! I CAN WAIT..I'M PATIENT!
HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
IT'S AN... EARTHQUAKE!!
RUMBLE
POARRR!
CRASH!
GASP! WHEEZ! CHOKE!!
UH! DON'T TELL ME DON'T TELL ME! THE QUAKE LEVELED THE HILL!... RIGHT? RIGHT?!
ROBBED ME OF MY MOMENT OF GLORY! SNATCHED MY DEFEAT FROM THE JAWS OF VICTORY! ARRGGH! WHAT A CRUEL STROKE OF FATE!
EH! AFTER ALL.. WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT A SILLY OLD HILL?! AT LEAST THIS TIME I WASN'T BEATEN OUT BY THE OL' POOP..A MERE MORTAL! THIS TIME IT WAS SOMETHING REALLY HEAVY!
...THIS TIME IT WAS AN ACT OF GOD!!
APPARENTLY SO!

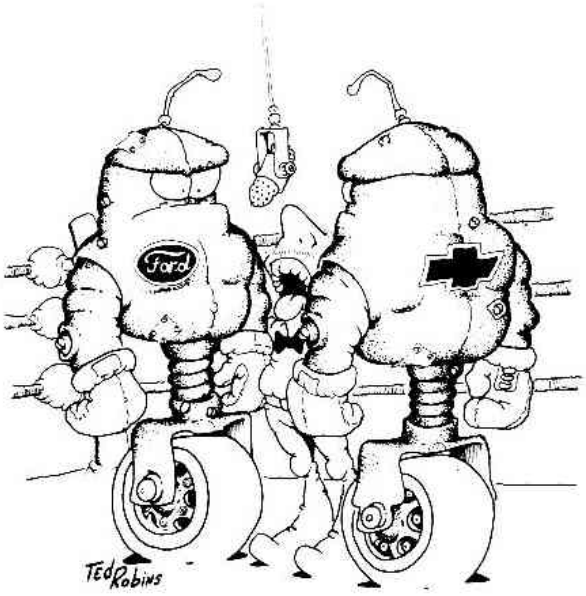
AND THE WINNER IS...

TOMMY DANIELS
Hernando, Mississippi

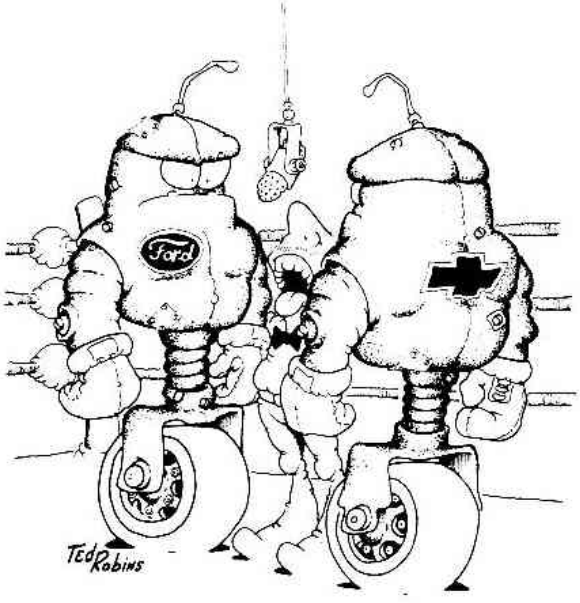


"And now would you please shake 'fans'?"

FRED DIAZ
Holland, Michigan

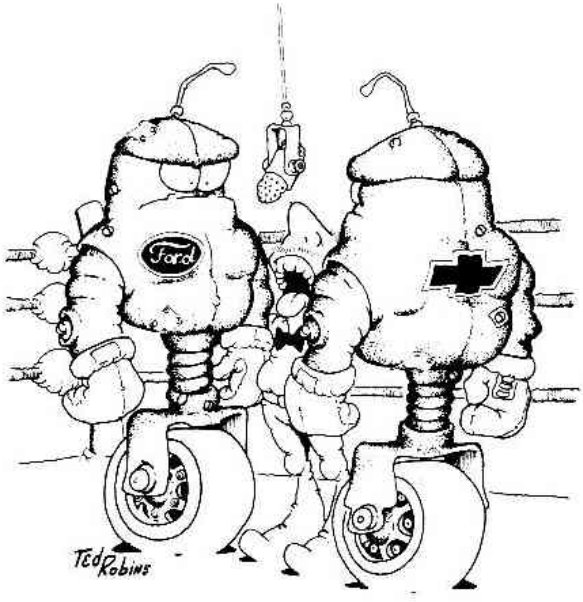


"GENTLEMEN! Start your Engines!"



". . . And in this corner, at 352 h.p . . . ."

CAILEN CAMPBELL
Maple Valley, Washington

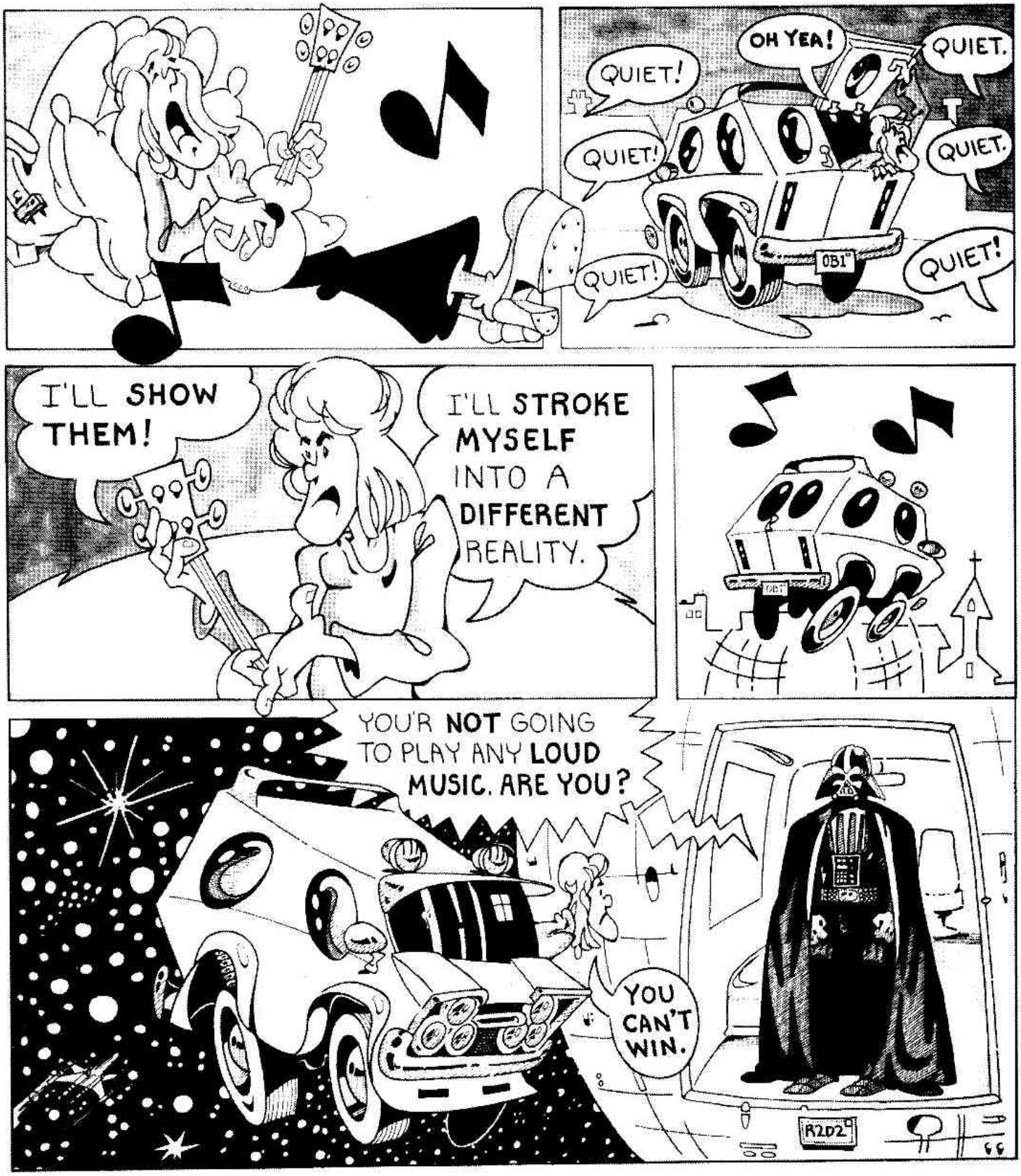


"And Remember, No punching below the fan belt."

TODD CUDE
La Mirada, California

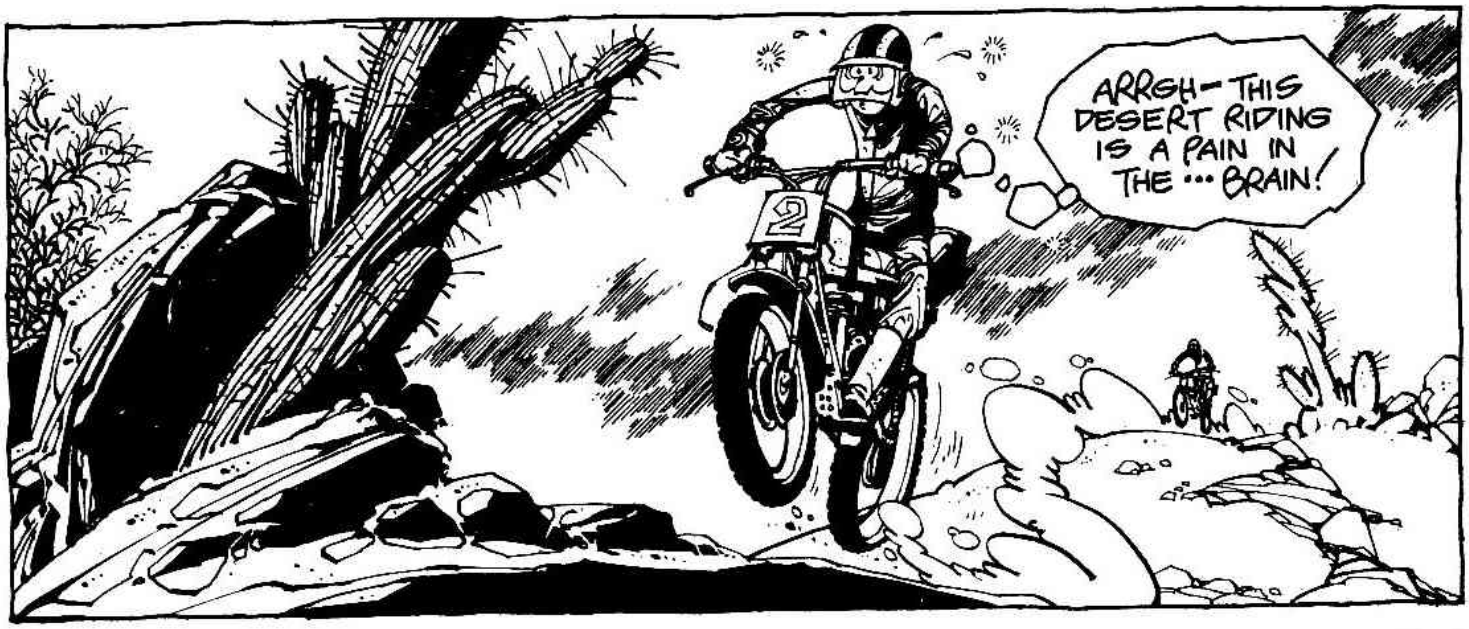
MUSIC VAN

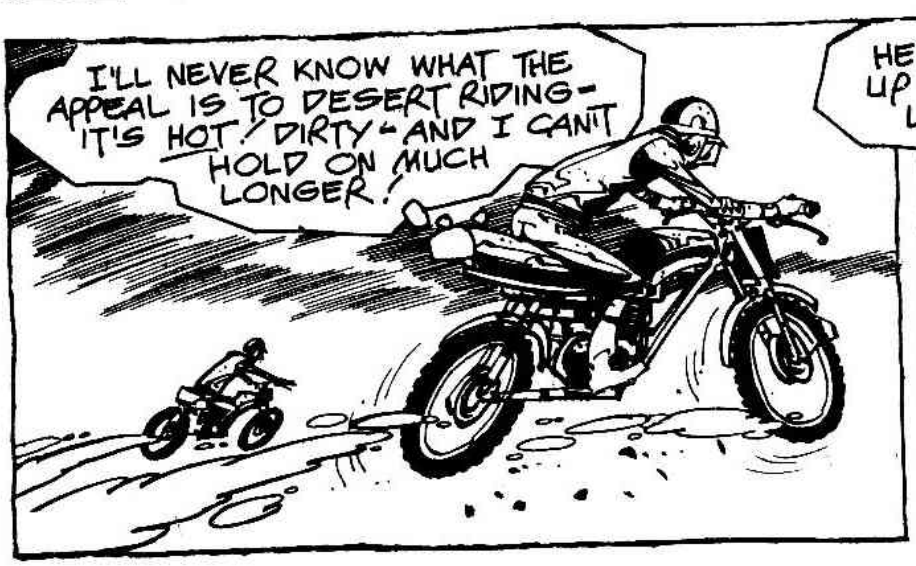
LARRY WALKER.

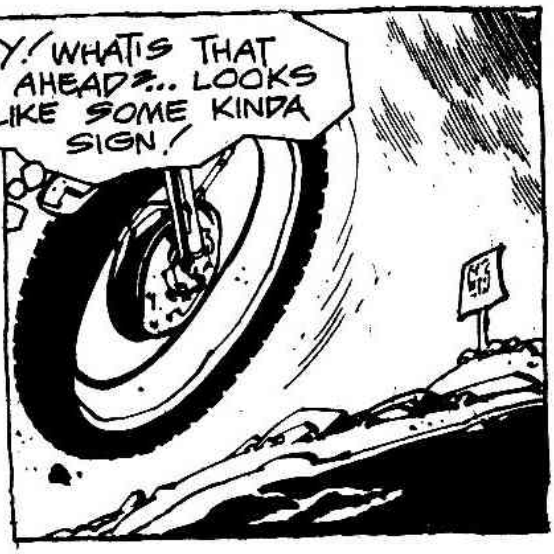


HERO POSE

STORY: ELLEFSON
ART: ALSMART
FROM AN IDEA BY: JOHN FUCHS







OH YEAH! - A FOTOG UP AHEAD - HEY - YEAH! COULD BE FROM A CYCLE MAG OR A NEWSPAPER!
FOTO AREA AHEAD
MAYBE I GET THIS TRIP TO PAY - OFF YET - GET MY PICTURE IN A CYCLE PAPER - OR A MONTHLY -
OR MAYBE EVEN A COVER!!
YEAH - I'M BEAT - YEAH IT'S HOT - YEAH I'M GONNA GET THIS MACHINE UP - GONNA GET MY FACE IN A MAG!
UH! UP OVER THAT HILL - FOTOG MUST BE ON THE OTHER SIDE - GOTTA REALLY IMPRESS HIM - AH - GAD - GOTTA GET THIS BIKE IN THE AIR -
AH... GASP... NOW! GO! UP... UP! GONNA DO IT!
DID IT... I DID IT... I...
FILMS

Are you plagued with problems? Got trouble with your van? Don't despair, we got an answer to your dilemma. We got Van the Man (he knows everything about vans) So, all you got to do is . . . .

ASK VAN!

Dear Van,
I'm new to the van scene and all my friends say I should put lake pipes on my van. My question is, what are lake pipes?

Andy Sandy,
McFee, Olk.

You dope! What do you think? I've got nothing to do all day but sit around and answer dopey questions like "what are lake pipes? If you don't know, I can't tell you!!

Dear Van,
What van is the best in your opinion?

Donny Dillpepper,
Westlake, Calif.

I don't know

Van,
Hey Man, I got a lil' prob. I'd like to install a 47 Caddy engine in my Dodge Van, Is that possible?

Len
San Francisco, Calif.

Now why would you want to do a thing like that? Why that's the silliest thing I've ever heard . . . I hope you have nothing but trouble!!

Mr. Van,
I'm thinking of having a mural painted on my van. I'm stuck for a theme, I thought perhaps you might have a really outtasite idea, how's about it?

Vincent Ven Googh,
Holland

What do you think this is, a free idea center? Yeah, I got an idea or two . . . Next time send a check!!

Dear Van,
Boy, are you a cranky ol' -----!! How come you're such a cantankerous person?

A.B.,
New Orleans

'Cause I gotta sit around all day an answer dumb questions, that's why.

Dear Van,
I was wondering what type of van do you have?

Little Jimmy Osenphelper,
Age 9 Ohio

That's none of your business, Little Jimmy Ossenflipper!!

Dear Van,
I have a question. How does one go about cutting a window in the side of one's van? I don't have money enough to have it done, so I'd like to try it myself. Any tips?

Broke,
N.Y.

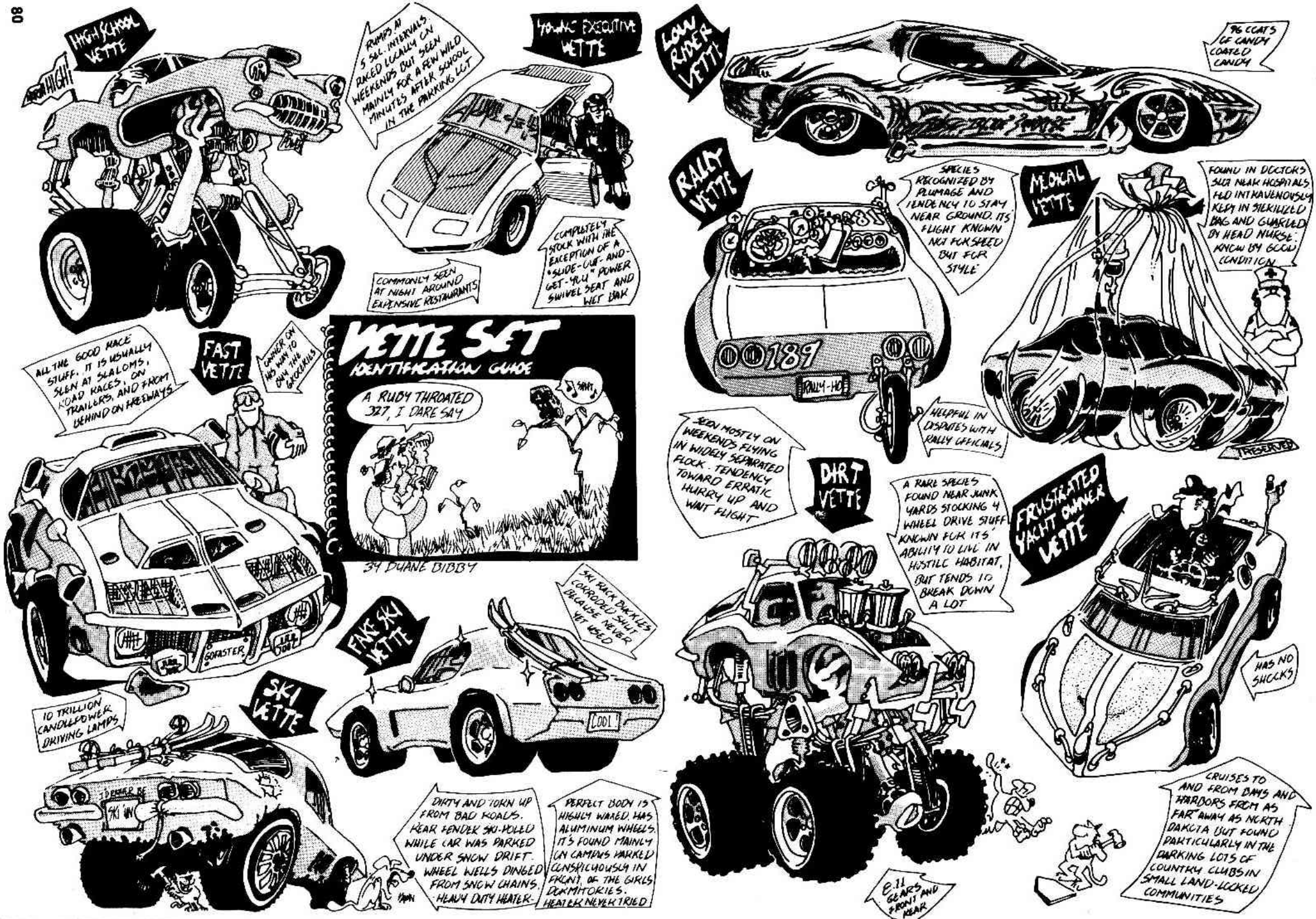
Kid, if you ain't got the bread, then use your head . . . Fergit it!!

Hey Van,
What do you think of vans with those really overdone interiors? You know, like with pool tables and air conditioning?
Lana Gams,
Fla.

I think that overdoing it is a big drag. Those people are just big ego freaks and show offs!!!

Dear Van,
I'm curious about the type of interior you have in your van. Would you be kind enough to tell me?
Milly Reely,
Van Nuys, Calif.

Certainly Mill. I have a pool table, air conditioning, a water bed, two T.V.s, a bowling alley, a dog kennel, a helio pad and a actual size model of Mt. Rushmore


HIGH SCHOOL VETTE
RUMPS AT 5 SEC. INTERVALS. RACED LOCALLY ON WEEKENDS BUT SEEN MAINLY FOR A FEW WILD MINUTES AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PARKING LOT
YOUNG EXECUTIVE VETTE
COMMONLY SEEN AT NIGHT AROUND EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS
COMPLETELY STOCK WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A "SLIDE-OUT-AND-GET-YOU" POWER SWIVEL SEAT AND WET BAR
LOW RIDER VETTE
'76 COATS OF CANDY COATED CANDY
RALLY VETTE
SPECIES RECOGNIZED BY PLUMAGE AND TENDENCY TO STAY NEAR GROUND. ITS FLIGHT KNOWN NOT FOR SPEED BUT FOR STYLE
MEDICAL VETTE
FOUND IN DOCTORS SUITE NEAR HOSPITALS FED INTRAVENOUSLY KEPT IN SILKLINED BAG AND GUARDED BY HEAD NURSE. KNOWN BY GOOD CONDITION
HELPFUL IN DISPUTES WITH RALLY OFFICIALS
SEEN MOSTLY ON WEEKENDS FLYING FLOCK - TENDENCY TOWARD ERRATIC HURRY UP AND WAIT FLIGHT
DIRT VETTE
A RARE SPECIES FOUND NEAR JUNK YARDS STOCKING 4 WHEEL DRIVE STUFF KNOWN FOR ITS ABILITY TO LIVE IN HOSTILE HABITAT, BUT TENDS TO BREAK DOWN A LOT
FRUSTRATED YACHT OWNER VETTE
HAS NO SHOCKS
CRUISES TO AND FROM BAYS AND HARBORS FROM AS FAR AWAY AS NORTH DAKOTA BUT FOUND PARTICULARLY IN THE PARKING LOTS OF COUNTRY CLUBS IN SMALL LAND-LOCKED COMMUNITIES
FAST VETTE
OWNER ON HIS WAY TO PICK UP THE GROCERIES
ALL THE GOOD RACE STUFF. IT IS USUALLY SEEN AT SLALOMS, ROAD RACES, ON TRAILERS, AND FROM BEHIND ON FREEWAYS
VETTE SET
IDENTIFICATION GUIDE
A RUDY THROATED 327, I DARE SAY
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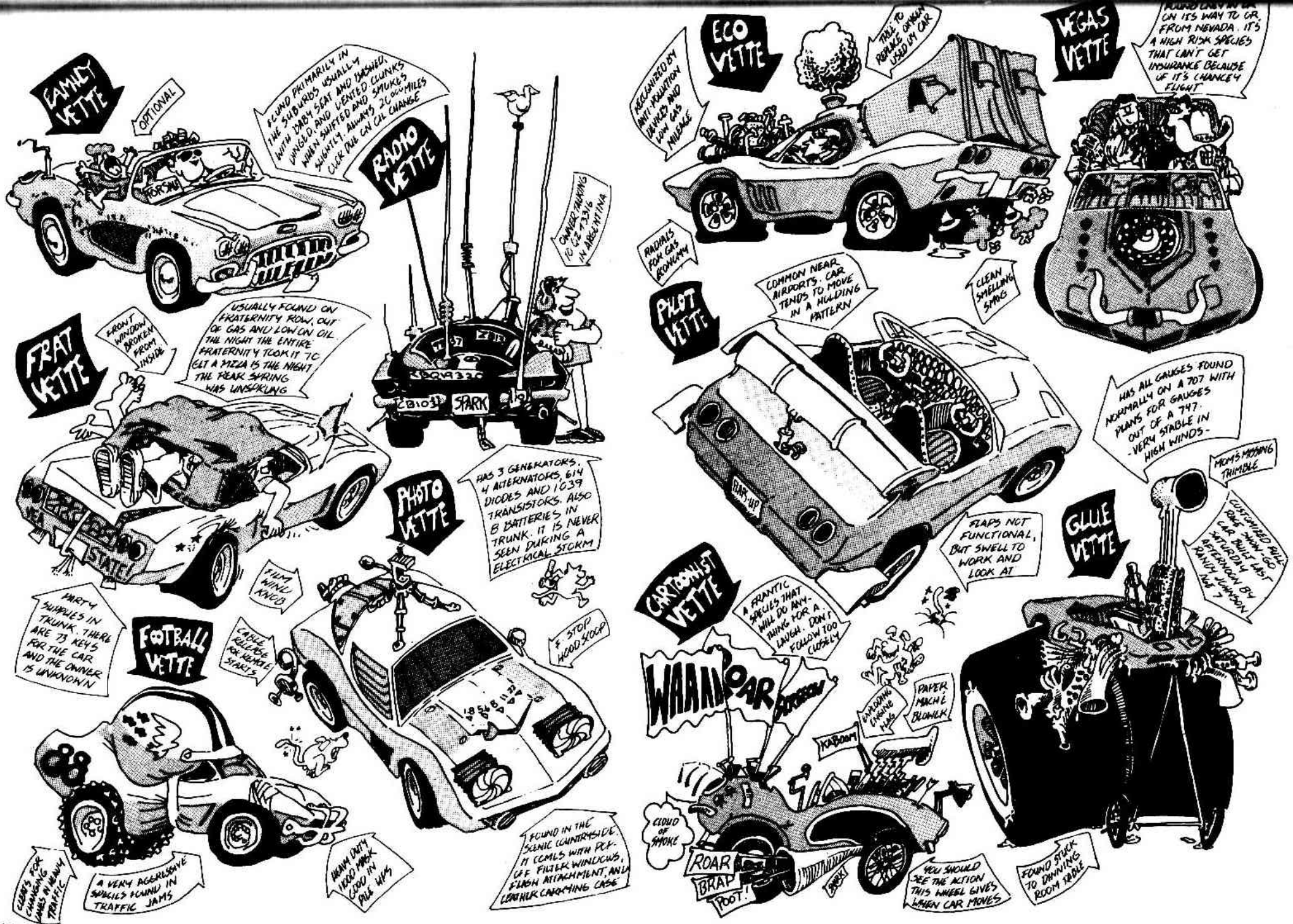
34 DUANE BIBBY
SKI VETTE
10 TRILLION CANDLEPOWER DRIVING LAMPS
FAKE SKI VETTE
SKI RACK BUCKLES CORRODED SHUT BECAUSE NEVER YET USED
DIRTY AND TORN UP FROM BAD ROADS. REAR FENDER SKI-POLED WHILE CAR WAS PARKED UNDER SNOW DRIFT. WHEEL WELLS DINGED FROM SNOW CHAINS. HEAVY DUTY HEATER.
PERFECT BODY IS HIGHLY WAXED. HAS ALUMINUM WHEELS. IT'S FOUND MAINLY ON CAMPUS PARKED CONSPICUOUSLY IN FRONT OF THE GIRLS DORMITORIES. HEATER NEVER TRIED
8.11 GEARS AND FRONT REAR


FAMILY VETTE
OPTIONAL
FORSAN
FOUND PRIMARILY IN THE SUBURBS USUALLY WITH BABY SEAT AND DASHED, UNGLUED AND VENTED CLUNKS WHEN SHIFTED AND SMOKES SLIGHTLY. ALWAYS 20,000 MILES OVER DUE ON OIL CHANGE
RADIO VETTE
OWNER PLAYING TO GET 1336 IN ARGENTINA
SPARK
FRAT VETTE
FRONT WINDOW BROKEN FROM INSIDE
USUALLY FOUND ON FRATERNITY ROW, OUT OF GAS AND LOW ON OIL THE NIGHT THE ENTIRE FRATERNITY TOOK IT TO GET A PIZZA IS THE NIGHT THE REAR SPRING WAS UNSPRUNG
STATE
PHOTO VETTE
HAS 3 GENERATORS, 4 ALTERNATORS, 614 DIODES AND 1039 TRANSISTORS. ALSO 8 BATTERIES IN TRUNK. IT IS NEVER SEEN DURING A ELECTRICAL STORM
FILM WIND KNOB
PARTY SUPPLIES IN TRUNK. THERE ARE 73 KEYS FOR THE CAR AND THE OWNER IS UNKNOWN
FOOTBALL VETTE
CABLE RELEASE FOR REMOTE STARTS
STOP HOOD HOOP
CLERKS FOR CHANGING LANES IN HEAVY TRAFFIC
A VERY AGGRESSIVE SUBCLASS FOUND IN TRAFFIC JAMS
HEAVY DUTY 1000 MPH GOOD IN PULL UPS
FOUND IN THE SCENIC COUNTRYSIDE. IT COMES WITH POLE, OFF FILTER WINDOWS, FLASH ATTACHMENT, AND LEATHER CARRYING CASE
ECO VETTE
RECOGNIZED BY ANTI-POLLUTION DEVICES AND LOW GAS MILEAGE
THIS TO REPLACE OXYGEN USED BY CAR
RADIALS FOR GAS ECONOMY
VEGAS VETTE
ON ITS WAY TO OR FROM NEVADA. IT'S A HIGH RISK SPECIES THAT CAN'T GET INSURANCE BECAUSE OF IT'S CHANCEY FLIGHT
PILOT VETTE
COMMON NEAR AIRPORTS. CAR TENDS TO MOVE IN A HOLDING PATTERN
CLEAN SMELLING SMOG
HAS ALL GAUGES FOUND NORMALLY ON A 707 WITH PLANS FOR GAUGES OUT OF A 747. -VERY STABLE IN HIGH WINDS-
BARS-UP
FLAPS NOT FUNCTIONAL, BUT SWELL TO WORK AND LOOK AT
MOM'S MISSING THIMBLE
GLUE VETTE
CUSTOMIZED BULL ROAD SHOW-GO CAR BUILT LAST SATURDAY BY RANDY JOHNSON AGE 7
CARTOONIST VETTE
A FRANTIC SPECIES THAT WILL DO ANYTHING FOR A LAUGH. DON'T FOLLOW TOO CLOSELY
WAAAOAR
KABOOM
EXPLODING ENGINE MAG
PAPER MACHE BLOWER
CLOUD OF SMOKE
ROAR
BRAP
POOT!
YOU SHOULD SEE THE ACTION THIS WHEEL GIVES WHEN CAR MOVES
FOUND STUCK TO DINNING ROOM TABLE

On the next three pages are the 10 winners in the T-shirt contest held last issue. We received so many entries that it was very hard to find just who should be a winner. If we had taken all the ones we felt were good, the issue would have had nothing but T-shirt art in it. To all who spent the time and energy to enter a hearty "Thanks, Man!" The 10 winners will receive a Hot Rod Magazine T-shirt in their size.

anyone for some t-shirts?

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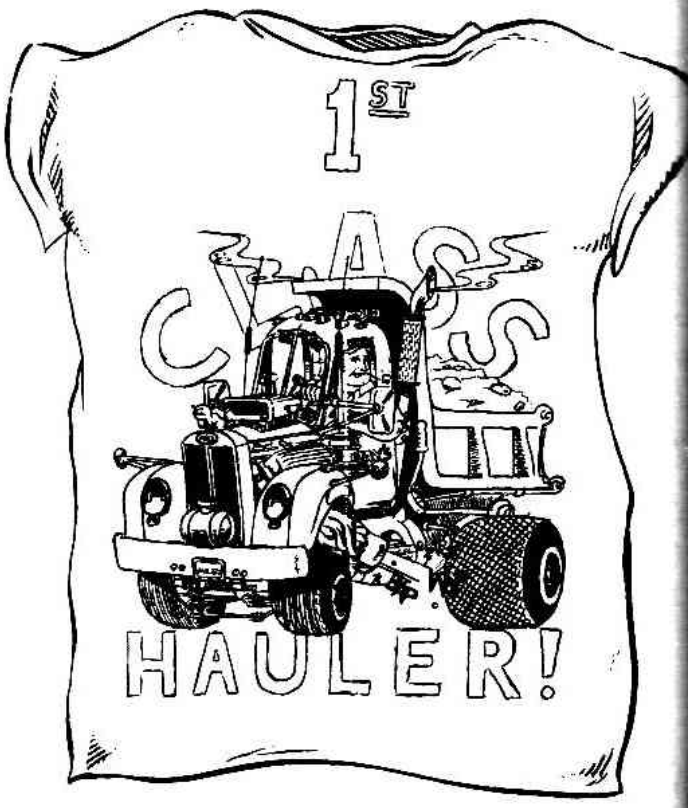
Grants Pass,



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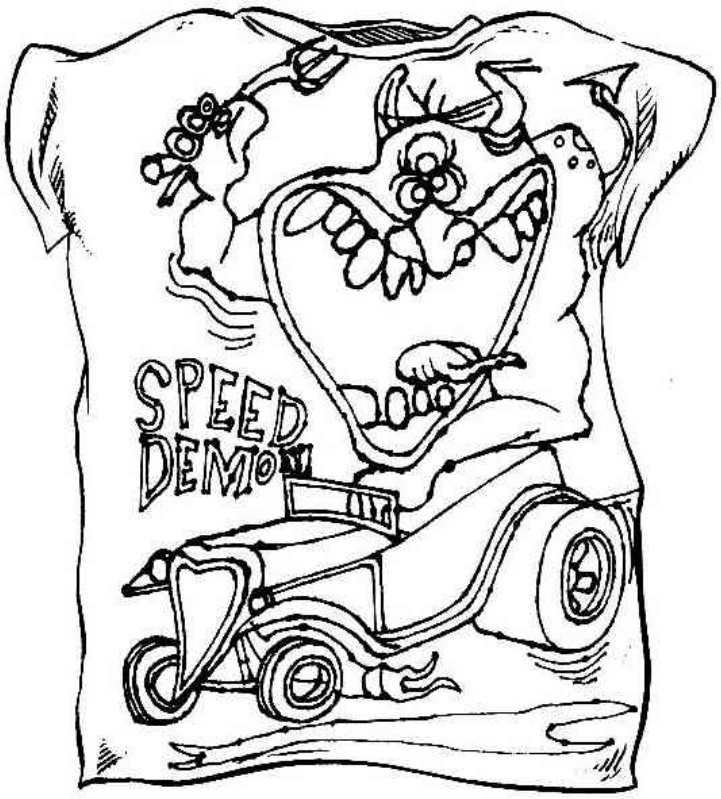
Michigan



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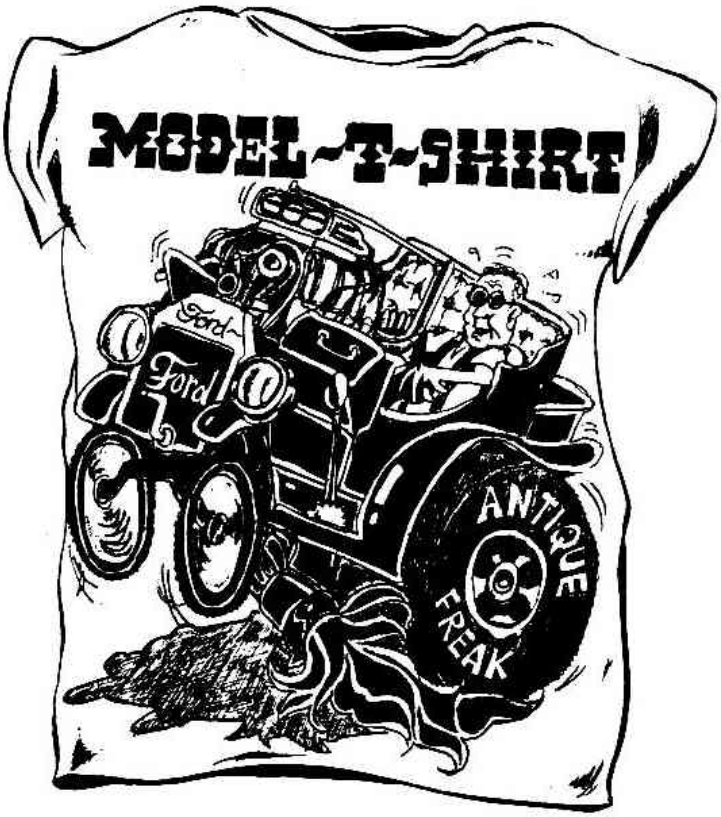
Canada

Brian Oesch
Allendale, Michigan



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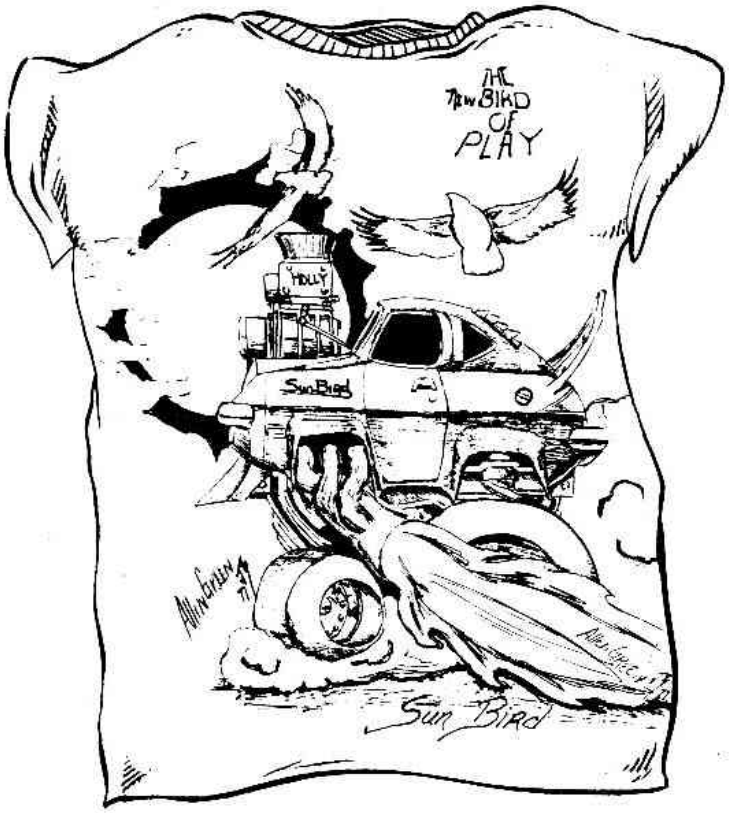
Windom, Minnesota



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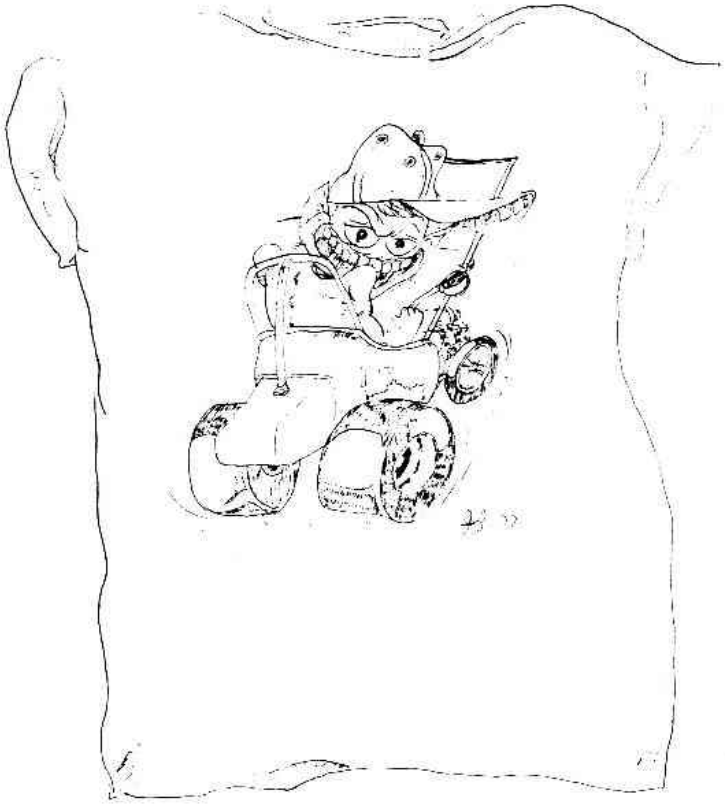
Pueblo, Colorado



Junior Flores
Indio, California

Kyle Raetz
Rochester, Michigan

Art Roche
Maitland, Florida

SUPERIOR INTERIOR

... WELL, LOOKIT THIS... BY FAR YOUR MOST REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE!
THAZ NOTHIN'! WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE UPHOLSTERY & SO FORTH...
JUST HOP IN.

—HERE WE HAVE THE "KITCHEN", REPLETE WITH DISHWASHER, DISPOSAL, BAR & TRASH—SQUASHER.
SELF CLEANING...
YEAH.
THIS DANDY PANEL SLIDES THUS AND THERE'S MY "QUAD ROOM"— PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY DONATED MANY OF THESE ITEMS.

WELL STEP OVER HERE, JUST DOWNSTAIRS IS MY THEATRE... MAYBE THEY'RE SHOWING A CARTOON...
WHAT'S THAT?
THE HALLWAY. FOLLOW ME.
SUANA

THIS IS MY CATTLE FARM. I'M HOLDING ON TO THE GRAZING PASTURE IN CASE THE CITY WANTS TO BUILD A FREEWAY.

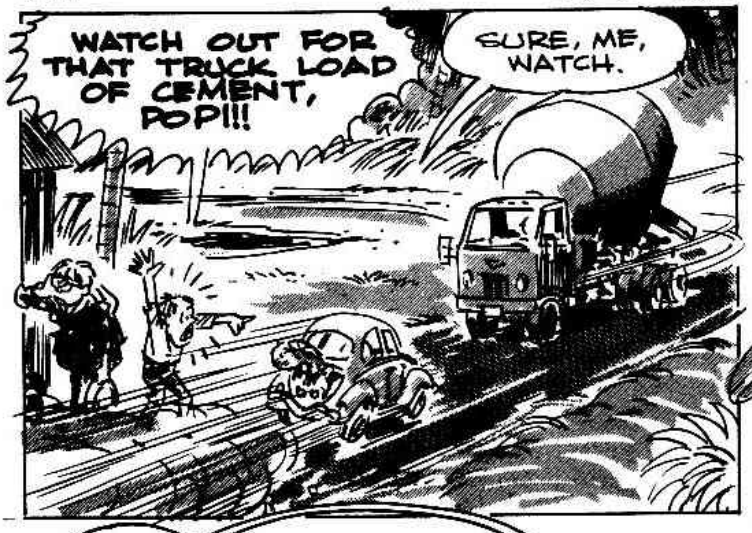
HERE'S THE SKI LIFT TO MY BACKPACK SHOP. I'VE GOT A
DAVE...?
YEAH?
Y'KNOW.... YOU'VE REALLY GOT A GREAT VAN.
I KNOW.

HEY, FLEX !!! GRAB A VINE AN' SWIFT TO TH' SUPER MARKET FOR A SACK OF JUNGLE BEANS...
N'GOWA'! TIREZAN GO FOR JANE !!
TIREZAN
AN' PICK UP A SET OF EAR PLUGS WHILE YOU'RE THERE !!
OOOAHH!
CRASH
GOSH, JANE.. WHY DOES TIREZAN ALWAYS CRASH INTO A TREE?
PROBABLY, BECAUSE THERE AREN'T ANY BUILDINGS AROUND!

TIREZAN DRIVE CAR!!!
THAT'S USIN' A COOL HEAD, POP!! I BET YOU MAKE IT THIS TIME!!
I'LL PUT 5 TO 1 ON THAT!
RIP
TIREZAN GO!!
WHOOPS!
K-RANG
WHO WANT DUMB OL' CAR THAT GO TO LUNCH ANYWAY? TIREZAN GET NEW ONE!!
ALL FOR A SACK OF BEANS?
HAW! HO!! HAW!!
TIREZAN LAUGH AT CAR AND USE SALES RESISTANCE HO-HAW!
YOU HAPPEN TO BE KICKING THE CLEANEST LIL' UNIT ON TH' LOT, SIR...
JUNGLE JACK
USED CARS
CLICK
THUNK THUNK
HAW! HO!! HOW MUCH FOR CAR?
WE LOSE MONEY ON EVERY DEAL.
HOW MANY COINS, WHITE TRADER?
WHEN YA' HEAR TH' PRICE YA' WONT BELIEVE IT!
TRY ME.
WHAT'S IN TH' SACK?
$27.50 AN' A BROKEN VINE!!
SOLD!

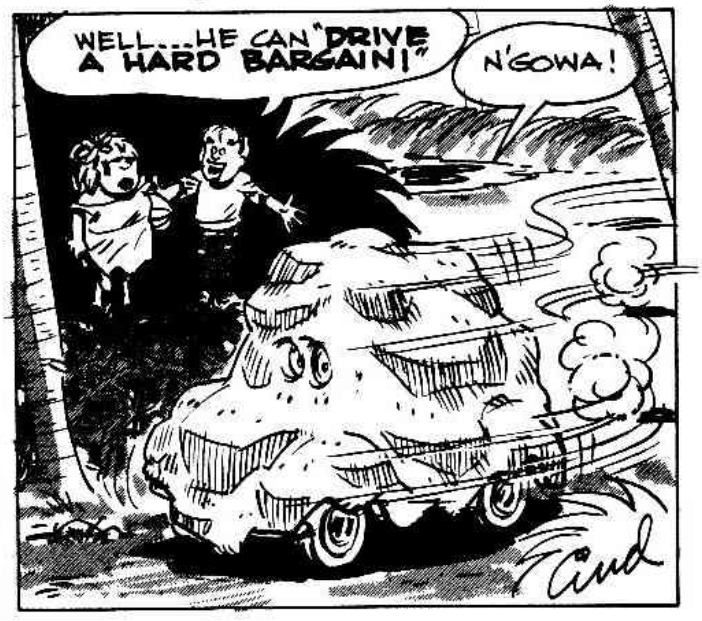
ME GO SUPER MARKET!
AAWA
WANNA BUY A SET OF EAR PLUGS, MISTER?
THUNK THUNK THUNK

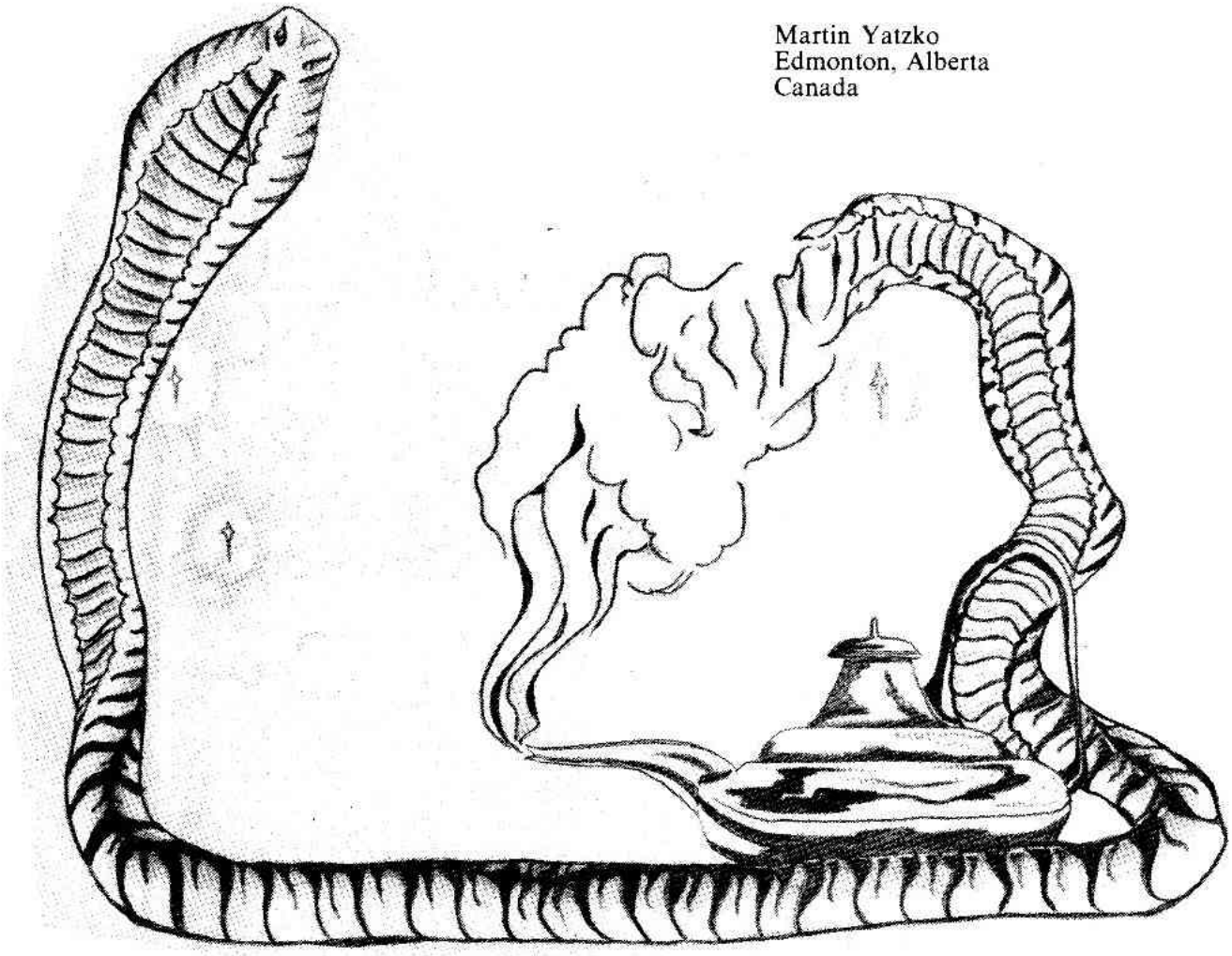
HEY!! WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO OPERATE A CAR?!?
TIREZAN NO LEARN! ME JUST PICK IT UP NATURALLY!
CRASH
VVRUUM


WATCH OUT FOR THAT TRUCK LOAD OF CEMENT, POP!!!
SURE, ME, WATCH.

KRANG
PLOOSH

WELL, SKINS DID IT AGAIN.
DON'T GET TH' IDEA TIREZAN IS CLUMSY!! THERE'S LOTSA THINGS HE CAN DO KEEN!
YEAH? NAME ONE...


WELL...HE CAN "DRIVE A HARD BARGAIN!"
N'GOWA!
End



Martin Yatzko
Edmonton, Alberta
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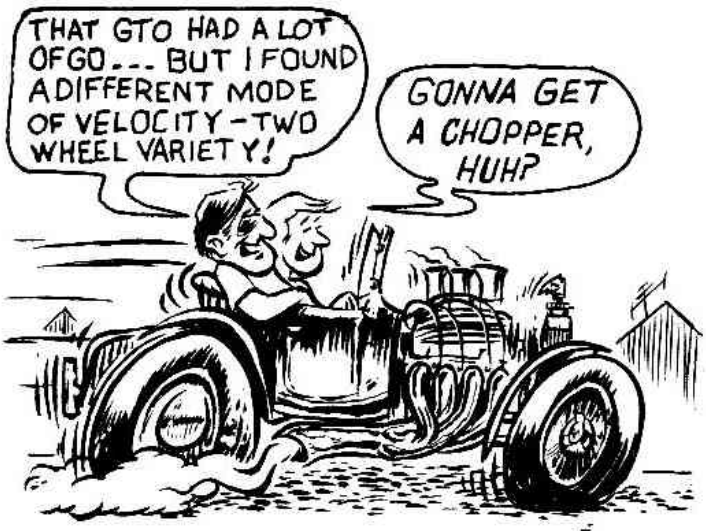
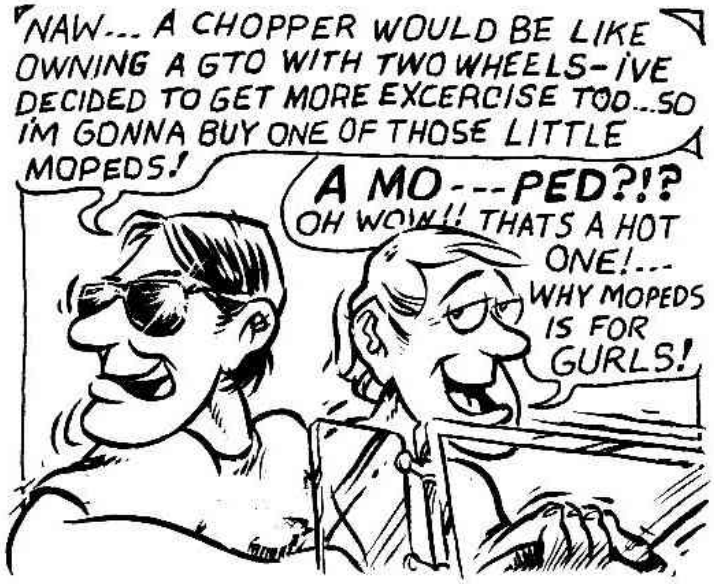
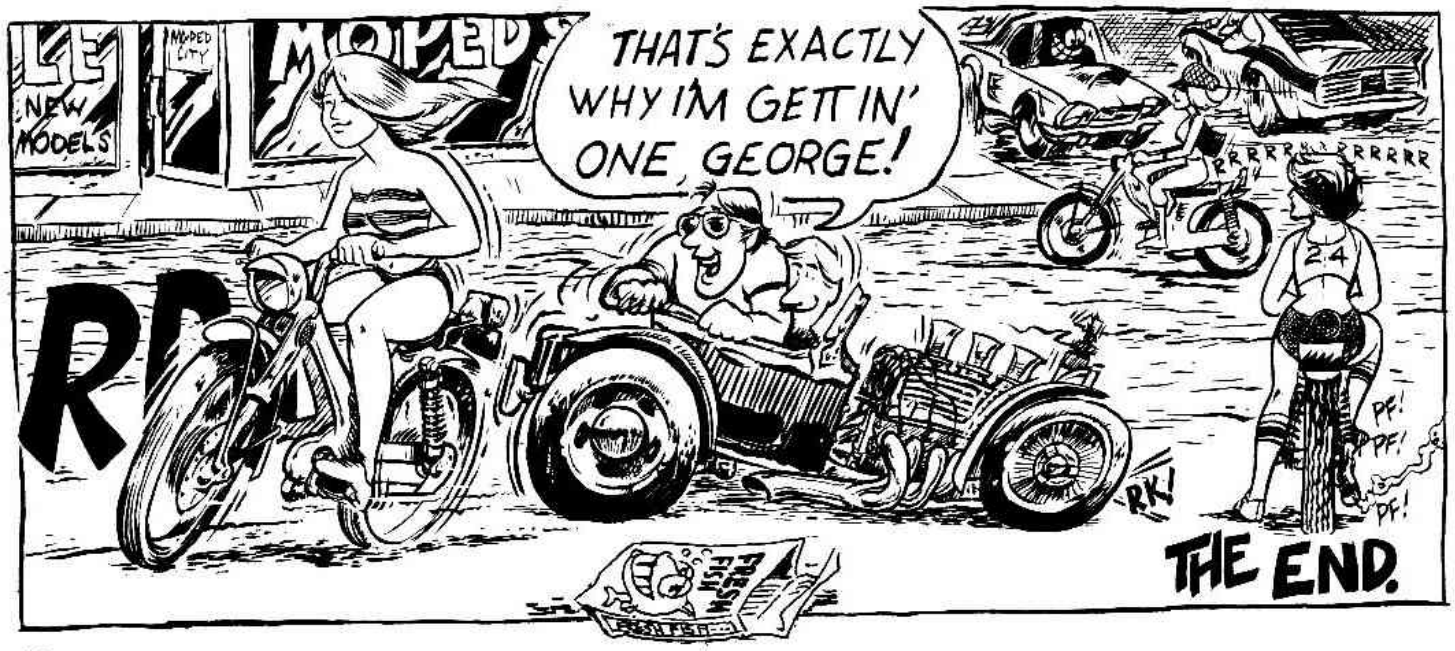
Ken Rhodes
Fairview, Montana

MORE THAN PEDDLIN'

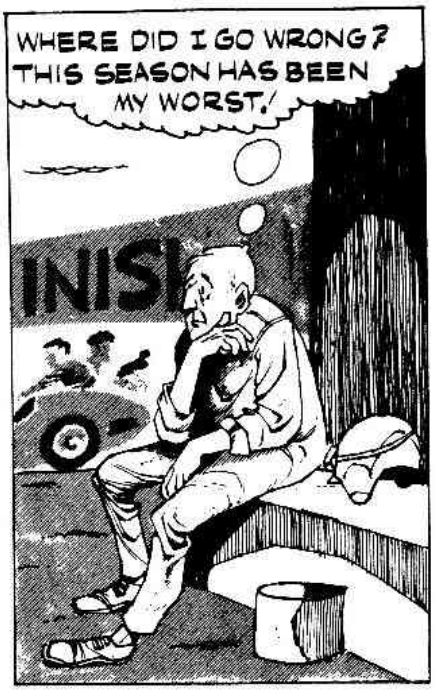
AN INQUIRY INTO ALTERNATE STYLES OF VEHICULAR TRANSPORT

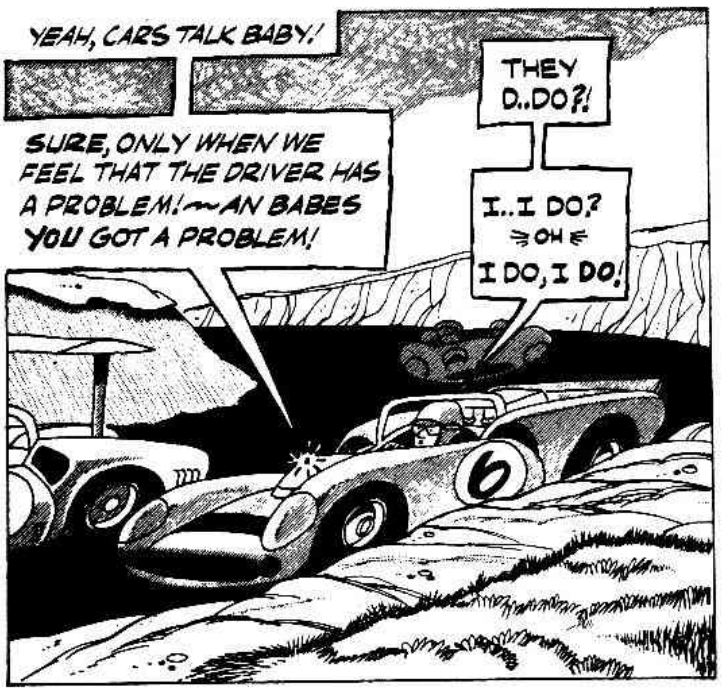


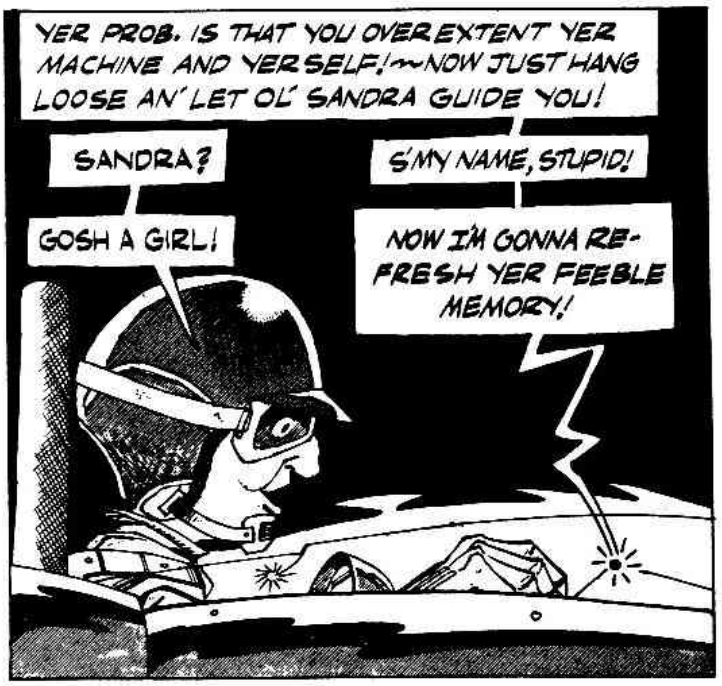




WHO IS IN REALITY, A MILD MANNERED REPORTER, WORKING FOR A GREAT METROPOLITAN NEWSPAPER~







YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU HAD TH' SEBRING BIT IN TH' BAG ~ AN YER CAR BROKE!

YOU COULDA WON THAT GIG ~ BUT YOU PUSHED TOO HARD!

NOW EASE UP, SAVE MY R.P.M.S 'TIL LATER, WHEN YOU'LL REALLY NEED 'EM!

YS MAM!

AN' YOU REMEMBER MONACO WHEN YOU WENT INTO TH' DRINK ~ YOU GOT EXCITED AN' LOST YER COOL!

SPLOOSH!

HI, LLOYD!

NOW I KNOW YOU GOT YER PIT STOPS PLANNED OUT, BUT STOP THIS LAP, MY BRAKES ARE ALMOST GONE!

COOL IT, I HATE EMOTIONALISM!

HEY SAN! ONLY THREE LAPS LEFT! ~ I'M GONNA WIN IT! I'M GONNA MAKE IT!

THAT'S RIGHT SONNY BOY! ~ NOW TAKE THIS BANKED TURN HIGH AN' BARREL RIGHT UP TH' STRAIGHT! GO!

RRRR

AND OF COURSE!

OH, SAN BABY! I'VE DONE IT! I'LL NEVER FERGIT YOU AN' HOW YOU HELPED ME!

S'ALL RIGHT! NOW COMPOSE YERSELF, THERES A BIG CROWD AT TH' WINNER'S CIRCLE!

LADIES AN' GENTLEMEN! A DARK HORSE ENTRY HAS JUST TAKEN TH' CHECKERED FLAG!

GREAT RACE BURFERD HOW DID YOU DO IT?

SANDRA?

OH MY CAR, SANDRA SHE GUIDED ME ALL TH' WAY, I OWE IT ALL TO HER!

YES, SHE TALKS TO ME!

COOL IT BURFERD!

I GUESS THE PRESSURE WAS TOO MUCH!

IT'S SAD!

NOW WHERE DID I GO WRONG?!

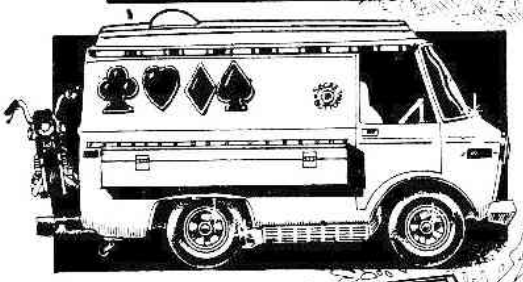
END

VAN-NEW VAN GOODIES

STORY/IDEA: JACK CRANDALL
ART: NELSON DEWEY.

••••• VAN CLANNERS! NOW THAT THE GENIUSES IN DETROIT ARE MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO ORDER YOUR VAN COMPLETELY CUSTOMIZED TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL TASTE, WE THOUGHT YOU MIGHT USE SOME INSPIRATION! SO HEREWITH WE PRESENT JUST A FEW OF THE POSSIBLE WAYS FOR YOU TO GO •••••

NO LONGER IS IT NECESSARY TO WAIT MONTHS FOR MAIL-ORDERED, BOLT-ON, PIG-IN-A-POKE, BUY-AT-YOUR-OWN-RISK GOODIES -- THE ONES THAT NEED NO SPECIAL TOOLS TO INSTALL (AS LONG AS YOU ALREADY OWN A BODY SHOP, A MACHINE SHOP, A HELI-ARC WELDER, A FOUNDRY, TWO ENGINEERING DEGREES, AND UNLIMITED PATIENCE! **SAY GOODBYE** TO RUPTURED AIRBRUSH HOSES, FAST-TALKING, FUNNY-WALKING, CROOKED-STITCHING UPHOLSTERERS, AND GREASY FINGERNAILS! **SAY HELLO** TO WEIRD-DEALING, FAST-WALKING VAN SALESMEN, 72-MONTH E-Z PAY LOAN PLANS.... AND STUFF LIKE **THIS** ——

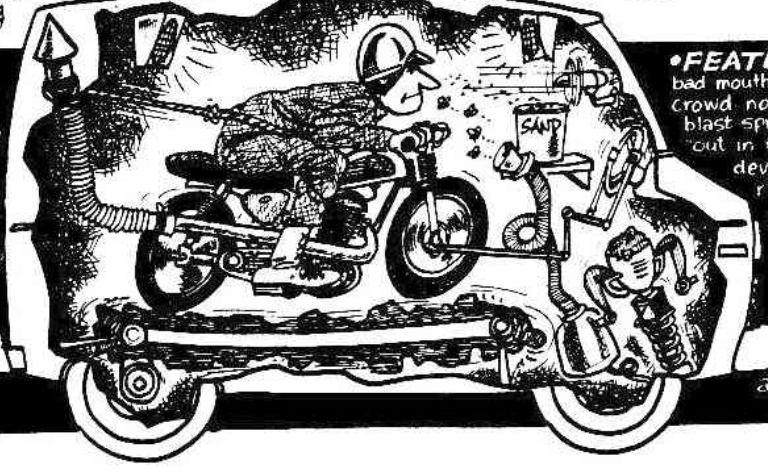


OKAY, FUN-LOVERS, HERE IT IS: THE 1975 ROLL-OUT, FOLD-AWAY, INFLATABLE, SNAP-UP, SPRING-LOADED, *"EL SPORTSMAN SUPREMO"!* LOOKS LIKE ANY OTHER HONKY OUTDOORS VAN, RIGHT? WRONGO TO YOU, ARCHIE! PUSH THE SECRET BUTTON AND STAND BACK... *TWANG! SNAP! PHFFFT! PHONNGGG!!!*

•FEATURES: Entire roof slides open, exposing huge swimming pool. (Huge as compared to a tea-cup full of water..) •Back door automatically opens & dispenses outdoors gear stored (well, actually *crammed into*) there. •Motorcycle is a real necessity -- once you've set up the van, you need the bike to go find a motel to sleep in... the van doesn't have room left for doing that!

•Fold-out awning is great for keeping hot sun off tender, bikini-clad skin -- or cold snow off your eight-ball. (Reversing the awning exposes *camouflage* design -- great for avoiding curious stares from passing aircraft.) •Built-in collapsible pool table provides indoor type games for variety. Astro-turf playing surface allows polo-playing (to a limited degree), and picnicking -- without all the discomforts that go with real grass!

•THE "DO-IT-AT-HOME MOTO-CROSS MAD-NESS" MODEL! [illegible] TIME [illegible] THE [illegible] OTHER RIDERS! ENJOY EVERY MOMENT AT [illegible] TRAFFIC ANYWHERE! JUST HOP ON AND GO!!



•FEATURES: •Built-in loudspeakers broadcast bad mouthing from "losers" behind you -- and happy crowd noises from ahead. •High pressure sand blast spray and lumpy treadmill provide realistic "out in the middle-of-it" feeling. •Hydraulic device uses real bugs to flail your face when riding; wax lips to simulate trophy girl when you've won. (Design of van ensures you'll win every time!) •Automatic trophy presenter doubles as a mud flinger for even more realism! (For *utmost* realism, *other* natural substances could be used!) •"Cycle-to-you-drive" hookup lets you drive bike around town -- while you moto-x to your heart's content! (more →

CHOPPER FANS! HERE'S THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! "CHOPPER VAN"

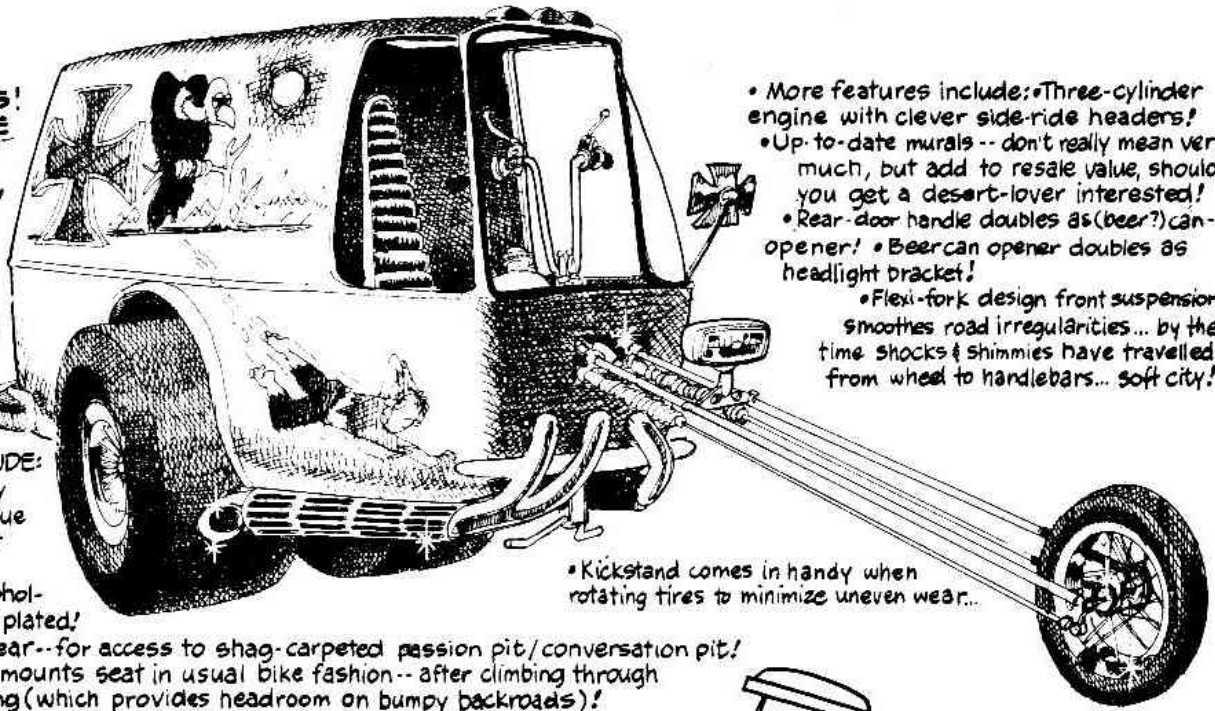
Now! The ultimate in comfort and beauty for cycle freaks! Just the number for Cruisin', Snoozin', Bruisin' and Boozin'!

FEATURES INCLUDE:

• Tasteful upholstery in grease-stained blue denim -- looks almost like Black Leather!

• Everything not upholstered is chrome-plated!

• Only door is at rear--for access to shag-carpeted passion pit/conversation pit! For driving, rider mounts seat in usual bike fashion -- after climbing through overhead opening (which provides headroom on bumpy backroads)!



• More features include: • Three-cylinder engine with clever side-ride headers! • Up-to-date murals -- don't really mean very much, but add to resale value, should you get a desert-lover interested! • Rear-door handle doubles as (beer?) can-opener! • Beercan opener doubles as headlight bracket! • Flexi-fork design front suspension smoothes road irregularities... by the time shocks & shimmies have travelled from wheel to handlebars... soft city!

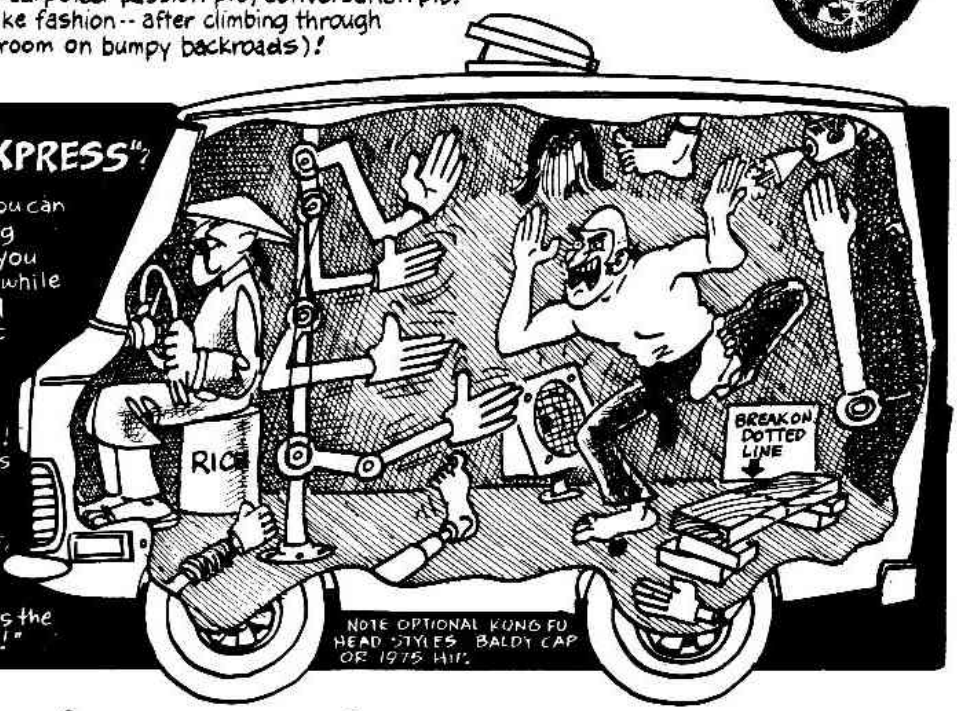
• Kickstand comes in handy when rotating tires to minimize uneven wear...

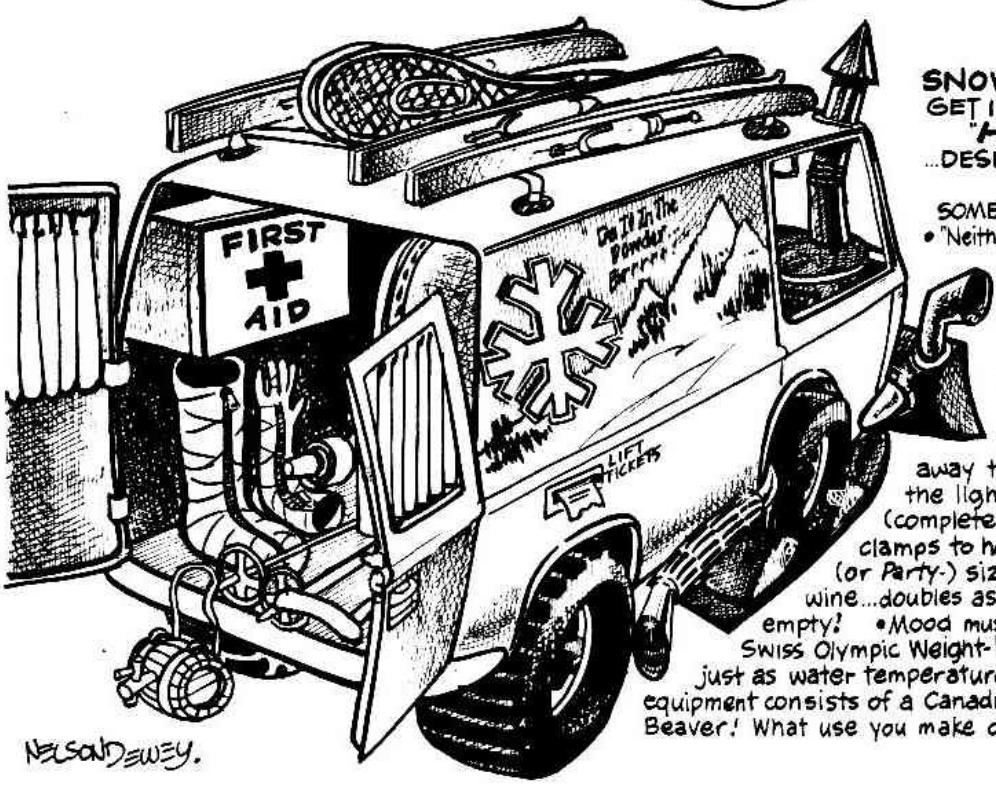
KUNG FU FREAKS! CAN YU DIG THE "ORIENT EXPRESS"?

DIG THIS:

• Keep in shape as you travel (providing you can afford to import the gen-yu-inc Hong Kong Riksha driver)! Six lifelike limbs keep you on your toes (ballet toeshoes optional) while ample supply of bricks, tiles, boards, and bones for breaking keep idle hands out of mischief! • 8-Track sound system supplies constant (*endless*) stream of thought-provoking Oriental-sounding sayings, haikus and Mandarin Limericks! • Mood-inspiring upholstery is actual canvas from last Kung-Fu Championship, with bloodstains still intact! Upholstery is wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling, inside and outside, pro and con! •

* Sample: "When chips are *down*, it means the Buffalo have been eating *geese* again!"





SNOW BUNNIES 'N' SCHUSS BUMS! GET IT ON... IN THE "HIGH-COUNTRY HAULER" ...DESIGNED WITH THE SKI FREAK IN MIND!

SOME OF THE SCORES OF FEATURES INCLUDE:

• "Neither-Rain-nor-Sleet-nor-Snow" Traction Kit, consisting of snowplow bumper, clamp-on front-wheel skis and snow-melt afterburner side-pipes! • Built-in lift ticket duplicator! • Complete First Aid kit, including zip-on casts (suitable for both authentic fractures and ski-lodge sympathy grabbers)! • 2000-watt sunlamp -- with whisk-broom attachment that sweeps away the ashes when user falls asleep leaving the light on! • His & Hers electric Long-Johns (complete with two 4000-foot extension cords and clamps to hook onto van's alternator)! • Family- (or *Party*-) size Bota bag holds 600 gallons of cheap wine... doubles as a waterbed when full; a Whoopee bed when empty! • Mood music consists of 8-track recording of Swiss Olympic Weight-lifting team jumping into swimming pool -- just as water temperature dropped to freezing-point! • Optional equipment consists of a Canadian Mountie, two snowshoes, and a Beaver! What use you make of them is left entirely to your imagination •

* END. *

IT'S LENNY AND FOXY IN.....

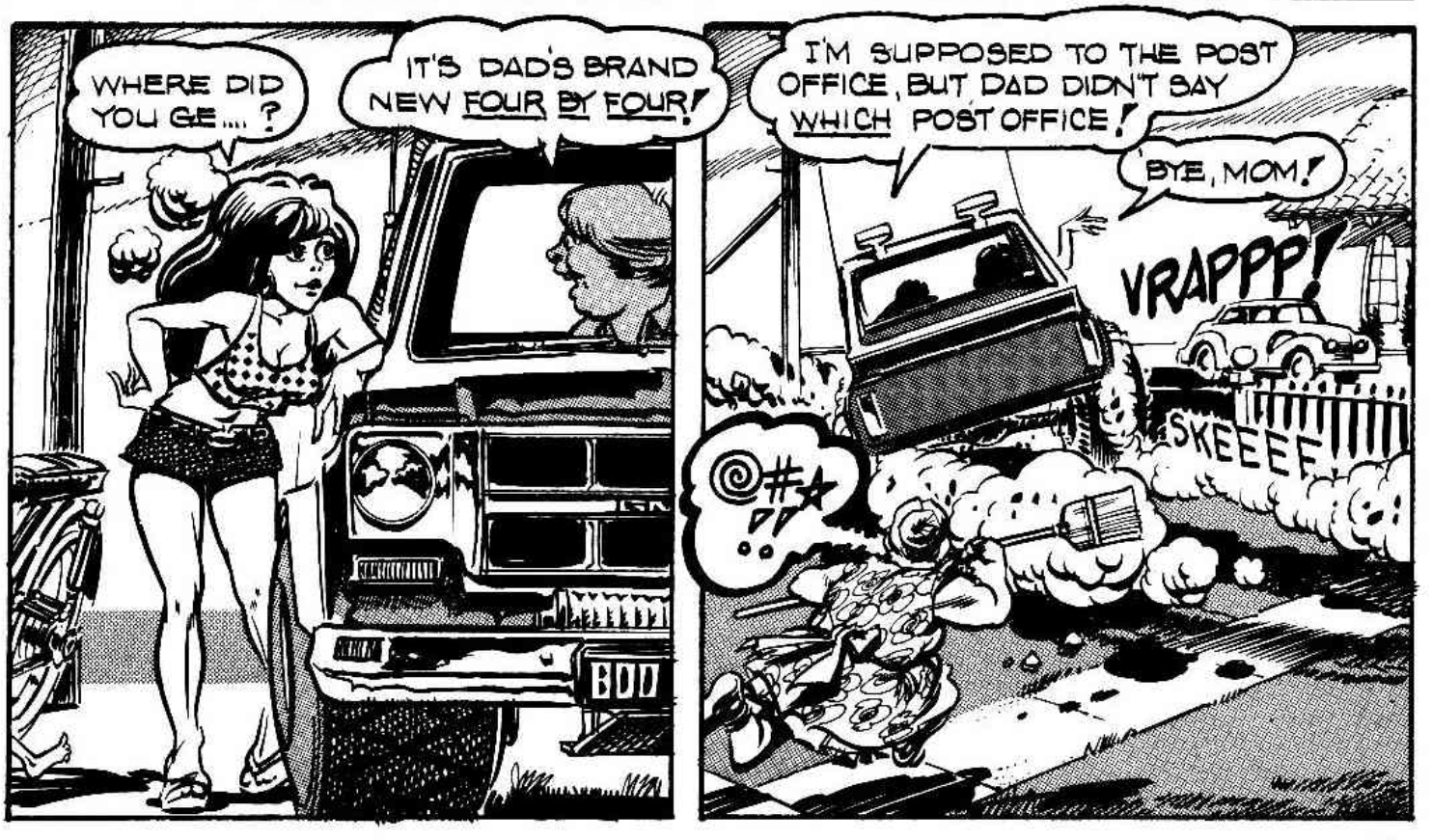
4X4

HEY FOXY! LOOKEE WHAT I GOT!

BRAAAA

?

SCREEEE



WE'LL GO TO THE P.O. IN THE NEXT TOWN..... WHICH JUST HAPPENS TO BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL...
WE'LL JUST TAKE A SHORTCUT!

TH' TRUCK NEEDS TO BE BROKEN IN, ANYHOW!

THERE! TH' BASH PLATE'S BROKEN IN!
YOWCH!
WHUMP!

SO'S THE ROOF! WE BETTER BREAK IN THE SEAT BELTS, TOO!

WATCH THIS! THESE 4 WHEEL DRIVES NEVER GET STUCK!

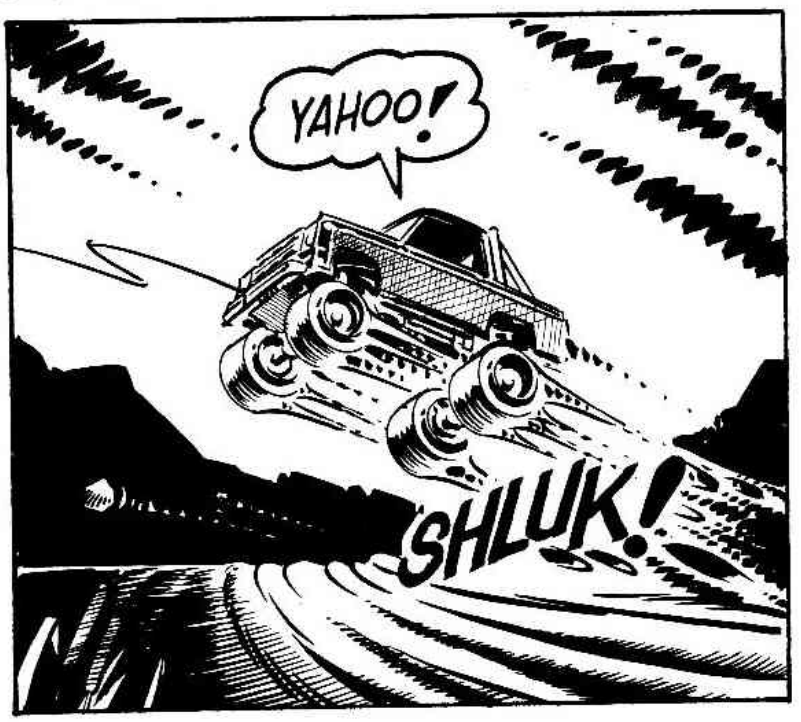
THEY CAN GET HIGH CENTERED, HOWEVER!
GRUNT!

THERE! WE'RE FREE! WHOOP!
YIKE!
LAND ON SOMETHING SOFT!

THE MANUAL DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT BOTTOMLESS PEAT BOGS!
.....SOFT ENUF?
AARGH..
CROAK!

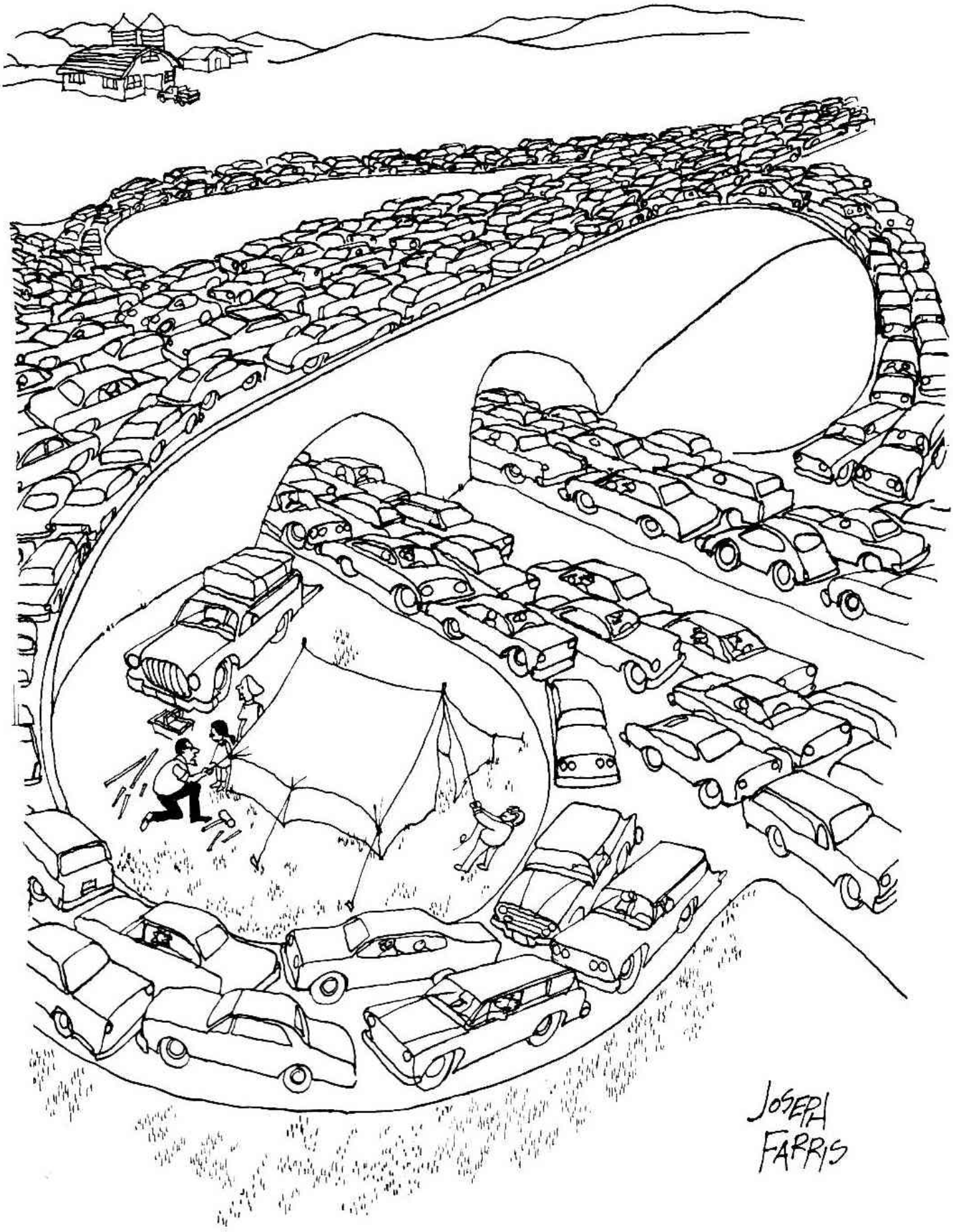
THIS IS WHERE THE WINCH COMES IN!

UNHH!
VREEEE
VRUB BLUB BLUB


YAHOO!
SHLUK!

NOW WHAT?
AT LEAST WE'RE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HILL!

POP!
THE CABLE'S BREAKING!
EEEEK!
NOW YOU'LL SEE FOUR WHEEL DRIVE IN ACTION!
I'D LIKE TO SEE FOUR WHEEL BRAKES IN ACTION!
BAM!
YOU WANT BRAKES.... YOU GOT BRAKES!
YOW!
SCREEEEEE
WELL...WE BROKE IN THE ROLL BAR... AND THERE'S THE P.O.!
U.S. ARMY RECRUITING
UH...H...HI, DAD....I...UH.... REALLY BROKE IN YER 4X4.... I THINK YOU'D C-CALL IT A 2X4 NOW....HEH....!
#★!▽
ER...UH...WHA-WHAT'S THAT, DAD?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN LONG TERM ENLISTMENTS FOR UNDER AGE RECRUITS?
BE TRUCK DRIVER IN THE ARMY
END



"We'll spend the night here and continue on in the morning when this mess is cleared up."

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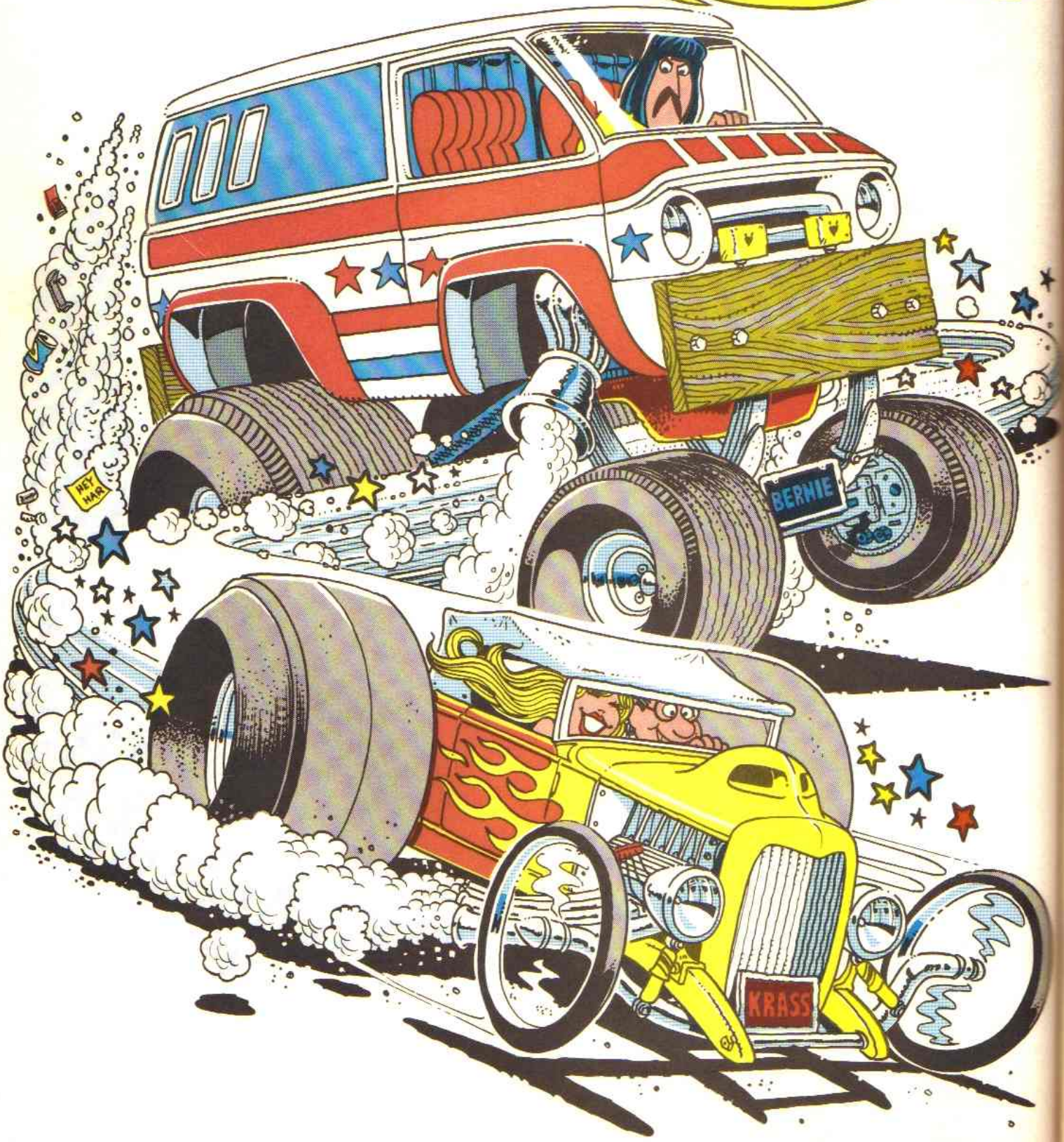
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